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## Two airlifted to hospital after major road crash



Two air ambulances, the Essex and Herts and the East Anglian, attended the crash which took place on Cambridge Road, Harlow on Saturday afternoon

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A MAN and a woman have been left in life-threatening conditions after a major car crash in Harlow.

The collision left a man with a serious head injury while the female passenger sustained leg and pelvis injuries.

Both were air lifted to different hospitals.

The woman is in Addenbrooke's Hospital, near Cambridge, and the man was taken to the Royal London Hospital.

### Scene

Two ambulance crews, a rapid response vehicle, an ambulance officer, one air ambulance from the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance and one from the East

Anglian Air Ambulance arrived at the scene of the accident in Cambridge Road, Harlow, at around 3.20pm on Saturday (February 24).

It happened near to the junction of Hart Road.

It is thought a Mini, which a man and woman were travelling in, swerved to avoid a vehicle and lost control, before colliding with "street furniture".

A spokesman for the East of England Ambulance Service said: "They treated a man who had suffered a serious head injury who was airlifted to Royal London Hospital in a life-threatening condition."

"A woman with leg and pelvis injuries was also airlifted to Addenbrooke's Hospital in a life-threatening condition."

On Sunday morning (February 25), a spokeswoman for Essex Police said that a person arrested on suspicion of causing serious injury by dangerous driving had been released under investigation.

A spokesperson for the Essex Fire Service said: "Firefighters were called to assist at the scene of a road traffic collision involving one vehicle."

"Fire crews worked with paramedics to help release two casualties trapped in the vehicle."

"The casualties were released by 4.40pm and left in the care of the ambulance service."

Witnesses who have yet to speak to police or have any dash cam footage are asked to contact the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 01245 240590 or email [collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk)



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The show is free to see but Lewis Schaffer makes a collection afterwards.

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Bishop's Stortford Antiques Fair will feature over 20 stalls

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**THE WAR OF THE WORLDS: RHODES ART COMPLEX, 1-3 SOUTH RD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, WEDNESDAY MARCH 7, 7.30PM**

The critically-acclaimed Pantoalons invade the stage in this funny yet faithful new adaptation of HG Wells' science fiction classic as they use musical instruments and puppetry to recreate deadly heat-rays, giant fighting-machines, squidgy-tentacled Martians and interplanetary warfare

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**BISHOP'S STORTFORD ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES FAIR: BISHOP'S STORTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB, SUNDAY, MARCH 4 FROM 9.30AM TO 4PM**

There will be around 23 stalls to browse, offering a variety of collectables, glass, vintage items, Victoriana and furniture. Take a break from shopping and browsing with refreshments and snacks, including a bar. Admission costs £1.

## THE FINAL JOUST

**THE BARRON KNIGHTS: SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES: HARLOW PLAYHOUSE, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 7.30PM**

Billed as The Last and Final Joust, the musicians known as "The Guvnors" will be playing old favourites such as Call up the Groups, William Tell Overture Malaguena, their parody of Killer Queen and their unique take on Windmills of your Mind. Tickets from £15.50.

## A BIT OF BLING

**SPRING JEWELLERY FAIR: THE CHESTERFORDS COMMUNITY CENTRE, SATURDAY, MARCH FROM 10AM TO 4PM**

This new shopping fixture promises a range of jewellery all under one roof, including antique, vintage, beads, pearls, designer, silver, handcrafted and costume jewellery. Refreshments will be available including tea and cakes. Admission is £2.

on an epic scale. The chances of success? A million to one... Tickets £14.

## LGBT HISTORY

**GEOGRAPHY: MAPPING THE WORLD: THEMUSEUM, RHODES ARTS COMPLEX, THURSDAY, MARCH 1 FROM 10AM TO 5PM**

A collection of creative writing, artwork, facts and figures from local artists aimed at young people, families and anyone interested in finding out about LGBT history. The pop-up exhibition is free to visit at the ArtSpace, and is designed to promote awareness and support available for young LGBT people through creative works.

## COMEDY THRILLER

**CRIMES UNDER THE SUN: HARLOW PLAYHOUSE, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 7.30PM**

Award-winning theatre company New Old Friends presents a comedy thriller directed by James Farrell. The show features four actors playing multiple outrageous characters, and a plot that romps along in the company's trademark, inventive style, inspired by



Yellow weather warning for Essex as roads and rail struggle with heavy snowfall

# Travel is hard hit as Beast from the East hits

By Hannah Kane

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TRAFFIC and travel delays were expected as Essex woke up to more snow yesterday as the Beast from the East hit the county.

The Met Office issued a yellow weather warning for the whole of Essex to last until noon on Thursday, March 1.

However, places like Clacton and Southend looked like they would be hit harder and had an amber warning in place.

A spokesperson for the Met Office said: "Heavy snow showers are expected on Wednesday. There is the potential for travel delays on roads, with some stranded vehicles and passengers, as well as delays or cancellations to rail and air travel.

"Some rural communities could become cut off.

"Power cuts may also occur and other services, such as mobile phones, may be affected."

There were major disruption to C2C and Greater Anglia services, and severe delays on the M25.

Adam Pipe, Essex Police's casualty reduction manager, said: "We are continuing to keep people, motorists and our roads

safe during these poor conditions. As we continue to do so, I'm urging people to also take some responsibility by only making a journey when necessary.

"If you have to get into a vehicle, please expect the unexpected because the snowfall has been sporadic in Essex with some places experiencing heavy downpours while other places having very little.

"Many motorists have already experienced problems on our roads today and in some cases have had to abandon their vehicles."

The M11 faced heavy delays on Wednesday after a car has ended up facing the wrong way on the road.

## Jackknifed

The accident happened between junction seven and eight and was caused by the adverse weather conditions.

The A12 Eastbound was partially closed for a short time on Wednesday due to a broken down lorry between junction 21 (Witham South) and junction 22 (Witham North).

All lanes have since reopened but delays remain.



There were severe delays on the anticlockwise carriageway at junction 1A (Swanscombe).

A jackknifed lorry caused the main carriageway to completely close.

A diversion was in place via the exit and entry slip roads but disruption was said to be likely to continue for some time.

Traffic was held while an up and over was implemented due to a lorry which was sideways across lanes one, two and three (of four) heading towards the Dartford Tunnels. The right-hand Dartford Tunnel was also closed as a result of this.

**Main picture, traffic at a standstill in the snow on the M25. Right, commuters were hard hit yesterday as trains were hit by the conditions**



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The aftermath of the chase on Sunday February 18

## Driver held after police chase crash

**By Richard Duggan**  
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A MOTORIST has appeared in court charged with a string of offences following a police chase and serious crash in Harlow.

A car being pursued by Essex Police traffic officers collided with other vehicles at the Church Langley roundabout having exited the M11 at junction 7 on Sunday, February 18.

### Travel

No one was seriously injured as a result of the incident but the exit road from Church Langley towards the motorway was closed, leaving hundreds of people unable to travel to or from their homes.

A large number of officers attended the scene, which saw several

vehicles badly damaged and caused heavy congestion on surrounding roads.

Following the incident, Cormack Doolin, 23, was arrested on suspicion of a number of offences.

On Wednesday, February 21, a spokeswoman for Essex Police confirmed he has since been charged with grievous bodily harm, assault, driving dangerously, driving without insurance and possession of a class B drug.

Doolin, of Albany Road, Hornchurch, was brought before Chelmsford Magistrates' Court for a short hearing on Tuesday, February 20.

The defendant has been remanded in custody and is next due to appear at Chelmsford Crown Court on March 20.

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# Robbers target Co-op store – but some of the money is dropped outside shop

## Knife-wielding duo threaten terrified staff as duo escape with cash haul

By **Lottie O'Neill**

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TWO men stole a four figure sum of cash from a Harlow supermarket after threatening staff with a knife.

Thieves, who had their faces covered, stole thousands after they forced their way into the Co-op on Tumbler Road in Manor Hatchon the morning of Thursday, February 22.

The robbery happened shortly before 7am.

Luckily, staff were not hurt but were shaken up following the incident.

Police were at the scene, with a police car at the supermarket and a police cordon in place on Tilbury Mead.

The men were described by the victim as being black and the pair were wearing black coats.

After stealing the cash they left in the direction of Bush Fair in what is thought to have been a large white car.

Essex Police are appealing for

witnesses following the robbery.

Anyone with information can contact Detective sergeant Neal Parker at Harlow CID on 101, quoting incident 156 of February 22.

Alternatively, members of the public can contact the Crimestoppers charity anonymously, on 0800 555 111 or online.

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The Co-op store on Tumbler Road was raided



In the rush to escape some of the money bags were dropped

## Airport plans to grow passenger numbers by 8m

STANSTED Airport chiefs have submitted plans to increase passenger numbers by eight million a year – and insist they will reduce the noise impact.

The airport is not allowed to take more than 35 million passengers over 12 months, but the proposal would increase the cap to 43 million – a rise of 22 per cent.

CEO Ken O'Toole said the plans do not propose an increase in the number of flights and have been welcomed by businesses.

"We are one of three airports [along with Gatwick and Heathrow] in the UK with a restriction for noise at night and we have a history of not breaching that limit," he said.

### Increasing

"The application today is just about increasing the number of passengers. We actually anticipate a reduction in noise impact."

"We have undertaken six to nine months of extensive consultation with the local community and businesses in the area and we have found there is a broad groundswell of support to our approach."

"The consultation was clear that people want to grow the airport but within the limits that already exist and we have been conscious of that."

The plans, submitted to Uttlesford District Council, state the ongoing introduction of quieter aircraft means passenger growth can be achieved without increasing flights or noise footprint.

The new Boeing 737 Max and Airbus A320 Neo aircraft, for example, are currently being brought into service by Ryanair and easyJet and are up to 50 per cent quieter than the aircraft they are replacing.

Mr O'Toole said the increase in passengers would create 5,000 jobs and contribute £1 billion to the local economy.

Most jobs would be for local people.

He said: "There will be new routes and new jobs. Already 75 per cent of the existing 12,000 jobs are taken by people living in the area so these are local jobs and they are jobs right across the spectrum. We have engaged extensively already with the businesses and we want to make East Anglia one of the best places to live."

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Patients says they have been kept in the dark and must find a new GP this month



# Angry MP hits out at plans to close surgery

By Richard Duggan  
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PLANS to close a GP surgery in Harlow have been branded as "terrible" by the constituency's MP.

Robert Halfon has spoken out about news that Osler House Surgery, in Prentice Place, would be closing from April 30.

Patients were advised that it was being shut down following a request by the company which runs the surgery, The Practice Group, to end the contract.

The decision was met with outrage by patients who felt they were kept in the dark about the plans.

Patients have been told they have until March 29 to register with a new surgery.

In a statement issued last Tuesday, Mr Halfon said: "I think the closure of Osler House is a terrible and short-sighted decision.

"Harlow is an rapidly expanding town and it makes no sense to close a surgery which has been serving the Potter Street community for over 60 years."

The Conservative MP noted that he received no notice of the



Robert Halfon MP

closure and that the decision was reached "without any consultation" with patients, user groups, and the wider community.

He added: "I have been contacted by patients of the surgery, particularly the elderly, who are worried about how they are going to access GP services because of a lack of public transport to other GP locations and anxious that they might not be able to access a home visit when needed."

Mr Halfon has since been in contact with the chief officer and the chair of the West Essex CCG and now plans to challenge the decision.

Carina Trickey, 35, is one of

thousands of patients to be affected by the planned closure.

"I'm not in the catchment area but it's been my doctors since I was born," she said.

"I got home yesterday to find this letter on my door mat.

"Everybody in that part of the town has received a letter through the door - there was no notice about it."

Carina, who lives in The Hides, has had to regularly attend the surgery to collect medication she requires for a long term health condition. She is concerned by the short notice required to register with a new GP and what it could mean for those who need to collect prescriptions.

"They've only given us four weeks' notice before they close," said Carina, who works as a Slimming World consultant.

"If you're in between prescriptions you can't apply until 10 days before it's due."

Carina worries that local surgeries will not be able to cope with taking on 3,000 patients in less than a month.

She also says her mother, would have to take three buses to get to access another practice.

## RESPONSE

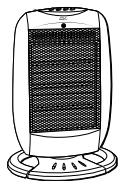
A WEST Essex CCG spokeswoman reiterated the decision to close the surgery stemmed from the provider of medical services at Osler House serving six months' notice on its contract.

This was due to it not being "financially viable" for them to continue to run such a "small service".

"West Essex CCG has responsibility for commissioning services for the local population and has considered all of the options available following the receipt of the notice period, including finding a new provider or allowing the surgery to close," she added.

"Negotiations took place over a period of three months with neighbouring practices to secure another practice that would be willing to take responsibility for the surgery, however this proved unsuccessful. Whilst neighbouring practices are happy to accept and register all new patients who fall within their catchment area, running an additional site was not feasible."

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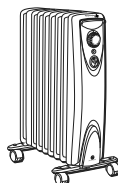


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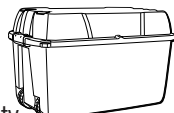
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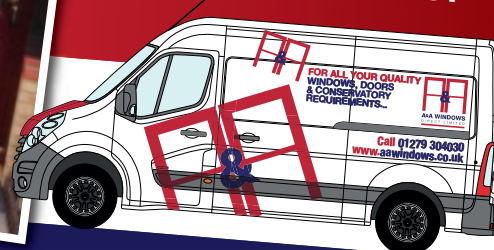


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## Suspected drug dealer in the dock

A LONDONER has appeared in court accused of drug dealing and traffic offences in an Essex town.

Lamarr Chambers, 24, is alleged to have been in possession of crack cocaine and heroin with the intention of supplying both Class A drugs in Harlow on January 17.

It is also claimed he failed to stop the Vauxhall Astra he was driving in Momples Road and that he drove without insurance on the same date.

The defendant came before Chelmsford Magistrates' Court for a hearing lasting more than an hour last Monday.

### Details

Dressed in a dark checked shirt, Chambers, of Villa Road, only spoke to confirm his personal details.

The hearing was presided over by three magistrates; chairman of the bench Ian Finch alongside Stephen Townsend and Lauraine George.

Upon hearing the submissions of prosecutor Kathy Wilson and defence barrister Andrew Horsall QC, there was a short adjournment while the magistrates considered what had been said by the lawyers.

Following the short break, Mr Finch, on behalf of the bench directed that Chambers should next come before the same court tomorrow (Friday, March 2) for another hearing.

First batch of acts are announced for event taking over the V slot

# Oasis singer to headline new music festival

By Clare Youell

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IT'S the news we've all been waiting for – Liam Gallagher and Stereophonics will headline RiZE Festival at Hylands Park in Chelmsford.

The event, which takes place over the V Festival weekend, has announced the first wave of artists who will perform.

The line-up includes Rita Ora, Craig David, Manic Street Preachers, Bastille and Circa Waves.

Also on the bill are Rag 'n' Bone Man, James Bay and Years & Years, with more big names to be announced over the coming months.

The artists will perform across four different stages, although the site will be smaller than V Festival used to be.

RiZE will be held on Friday, August 17 and Saturday, August 18, in Chelmsford.

The organisers are clear that this is not "the new V Festival" but a separate event with its own look and atmosphere.

It is being hosted by the same two companies as V, SJM Concerts and Festival Republic, but it is a new event with a "different vibe".

V Festival was held at Hylands Park for 22 years with a sister



Liam Gallagher will be playing the RiZE festival in Chelmsford

festival in the north, most recently in Staffordshire.

However RiZE will only be happening at Hylands Park.

The organisers of RiZE told The Star that they were "very excited" about the new festival and couldn't wait for music fans to discover the event.

Tickets will go on sale at 9.30am tomorrow (Friday, March 2).

They will be available to buy on the RiZE Festival website as well as a number of ticket sites including See Tickets and Ticketmaster.

The capacity of RiZE is smaller than V Festival and tickets are cheaper too. Of course, as well as the acts there will be a "huge hub of the best food and drink on the festival circuit".



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Here is the full list of acts announced so far at RiZE Festival 2018, Hylands Park:

#### Friday, August 17

■ Liam Gallagher  
■ James Bay  
■ Craig David  
■ Presents TS5  
■ Plan B  
■ Manic Street Preachers  
■ Dave  
■ Circa Waves  
■ Disciples  
■ Tom Grennan  
■ Jacob Banks

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#### Saturday, August 18

■ Stereophonics  
■ Bastille  
■ Years & Years  
■ Rag 'n' Bone Man  
■ Rita Ora  
■ Maximo Park  
■ Example  
■ Tokio Myers  
■ Lewis Capaldi  
■ Tom Walker  
■ The Manor  
■ Raye  
■ Nina Nesbitt

## WHERE CAN TICKETS BE PURCHASED?

TICKETS will be priced at £59.50 plus booking fee per day, and £115 for the weekend.

Weekend camping tickets are £160 plus booking fee, or £165 if you add in camping for Thursday.

Tickets will be available from Ticketmaster, See Tickets, the RiZE Festival website and all major

ticket suppliers.

There will also be VIP tickets available.

These will cost £109.50 plus booking fee for a day ticket and £190 plus booking fee for a VIP weekend ticket.

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Roydon building where passports, cash, ration books and key visas were made

# British forger base which helped beat Nazis threat

THE secret world of the elite forgers who kept British spies safe from Nazi capture has been revealed for the first time.

More than 275,000 forgeries, including passports, ration cards and cash, were created by the team at Briggsens, a country house near Roydon.

Their work during the Second World War financed and fed resistance movements and agents, including the legendary Violette Szabo, and helped spies work behind enemy lines.

The Official Secrets Act kept the truth about Briggsens hidden for decades, but now declassified documents and first-hand testimony mean the story can finally be told.

The forgers were first assembled in 1941 as part of Britain's Special Operations Executive (SOE), a "ministry of ungentlemanly warfare" Churchill had created to "set Europe ablaze".

At first the team comprised just three Polish resistance fighters – only one of whom spoke English – but they were soon joined by Morton Bisset, a Scottish printer who rallied his fellow tradesmen.

Before long, Briggsens boasted a staff of 50 including printers, draughtsmen, technicians, a Scotland Yard handwriting expert and a team of women from the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (FANY) volunteers.

Speaking to Des Turner, author of the newly-released book, Briggsens: SOE's Forgery and Polish Agent Training Station, the late Captain Bisset



Briggsens, near Roydon, in 1944 Photo: PEN NEWS/DES TURNER

described the pressurised job.

He recalled: "With this team of highly skilled craftsmen we were able to forge all types of documents for the various resistance movements. We went to infinite pains to ensure that they were as authentic as possible, as we knew that our agents' lives might depend upon them."

Newly-discovered images show their mock-ups of exit visas to Spain and Portugal, fiscal stamps from Germany and Hungary, and identity cards from Poland and France.

Forgers raced against the clock, with their work based on real documents that had to be smuggled back into Nazi-occupied Europe.

"A genuine original document would be smuggled out of France," Captain Bisset said. "Possibly transported by a Lysander aircraft, submarine or a fast motor torpedo boat."

"Then it would be delivered to us as quickly as possible."

But they handled the pressure well – on one occasion issuing forgeries of a new French ration card on the same day that the genuine article came out.

One Nazi study of Briggsens' work lamented that "the forged ration cards are such deceptively good copies that single coupons cut from them cannot be recognised immediately as forgeries".

Sergeant Major Arthur Gattward, a handwriting expert tasked with forging signatures, saved a whole spy ship when he fooled a close comrade of the Nazi he was imitating.

The late Pauline Preston, a secretary at Briggsens, recalled: "We heard that a German officer had boarded and requested the documents for the usual signing. He noticed the previous signatory was a friend of his – he actually recognised his signature!"

In one illustration of their skill, the Briggsens team even



The forgers and their assistants at Briggsens – Commanding officer Captain Morton Bisset is in the middle with his hand on his cheek; notable forger Sergeant Dennis Collins is the man in glasses on the left Photo: PEN NEWS/DES TURNER

mocked up a passport for Hitler, jokingly listing his occupation as "painter" and recording his "little moustache" as a distinguishing feature.

It was stamped twice, once with a red "J" used on Nazi-era German passports to indicate Jews, and once with a Government of Palestine stamp declaring him an immigrant.

Mr Turner said: "It shows they could do anything. I think they had a great sense of humour – the British have always been pretty good at that."

For all the jokes, however, the Briggsens team were deadly serious about the job – many took their wartime secrets to the grave, hiding them from even their own families.

Jerzy Maciejewski, one of the original Polish forgers, only revealed the truth to his loved ones shortly before his death in 2004, having already disposed of a number of historically valuable documents.

Another forger, Dennis Collins, left just this clue: he'd kept a 1949 newspaper report detailing the existence of SOE, with passages highlighted to show the work he did.

One highlighted passage describes the forged documents SOE created for Violette Szabo,

the agent immortalised in the film *Carve Her Name With Pride*.

Another agent who used Briggsens documents was Edward Yeo-Thomas, "The White Rabbit", whose George Cross citation notes that he "narrowly escaped arrest" six times before he was betrayed in Paris during his third mission.

The forgers also counterfeited currency, including Polish zloty, which was used to aid resistance fighters. A total of 43million zloty flowed into occupied Poland in 1944 alone.

It's particularly ironic that this was happening at Briggsens – home of the 4th Baron Aldenham, a respected man of the city who was chairman of Westminster Bank.

Briggsens also doubled as a training base for the Polish resistance, receiving the cream of the crop from a preliminary training facility in Inverloch, Scotland, and preparing them to lead guerrilla fighters behind enemy lines.

The complete history of the facility has now been compiled for the first time in historian Des Turner's book – the product of 11 years of research.

Mr Turner said: "The agents couldn't have survived without the correct papers. They couldn't have done it."

■ Briggsens: SOE's Forgery and Polish Agent Training Station is priced at £19.99 and available from the National Archives and via [desturner@aol.com](mailto:desturner@aol.com)

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# 'Lucky to be alive' drunken 44-year-old sentenced for laying down on rail line

## Train ran over top of man on tracks

By Tom Bage

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THIS shocking CCTV image shows the moment a drunk Harlow man climbed down onto the tracks at Harlow Mill station seconds before a train passed straight over the top of him.

In the footage Derek Acton, 44, is seen clambering down from the platform onto the tracks and lying down.

Just as he hits the tracks a Greater Anglia train can be seen passing right over the top of him.

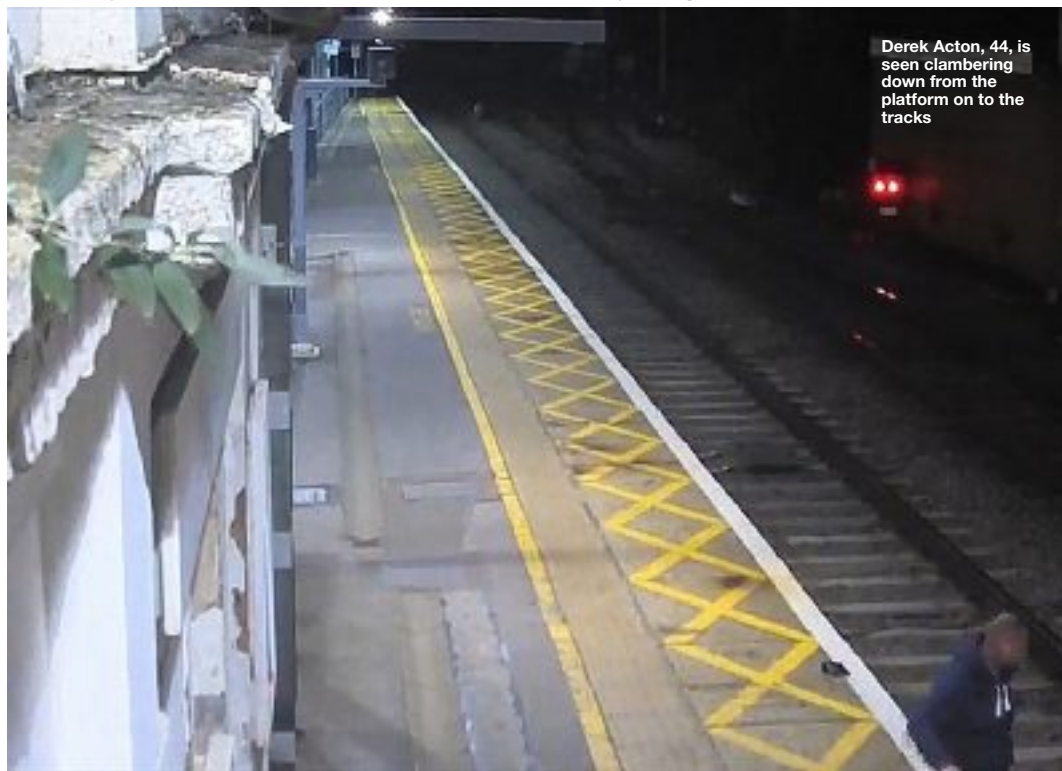
Acton was lucky to avoid injury in the incident on October 28, last year, but has been sentenced after being found guilty of railway obstruction.

In the build-up to the incident, which happened at about 7.40pm, he had been seen stumbling around Harlow Mill station in an intoxicated manner before sitting on the edge of the platform.

Paramedics and police were called to the scene to find Acton unharmed, but his actions led to delays and cost Network Rail an estimated £11,700 in delay compensation.

Inspector Steve Webster, from British Transport Police, said: "Quite frankly, Acton is lucky to be alive."

"In his intoxicated state, he climbed down on to the tracks and lay in the path of a fast approaching train. His actions were baffling."



Derek Acton, 44, is seen clambering down from the platform on to the tracks

At Highbury Corner Magistrates' Court on Monday, February 19, Acton of Pinner Road, Harlow, was handed a 12-month community order, a 60-day alcohol abstinence requirement and a

£570 fine.

"I hope Acton sticks to his community order and the alcohol abstinence requirement," said Inspector Webster.

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the tracks and avoid being involved in another near miss.

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## Bereavements

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07.10.1938 - 30.01.2018

Aged 79. Dearly loved husband of Jennifer, father of James and Abigail and grandfather of Jack, Toby, Oli, Daisy, Sam, Freddy and Max. Sadly missed, will forever be in our thoughts. For all funeral enquiries please contact Daniel Robinson & Sons.

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## Bereavements

**Robin MILLER**

Passed away peacefully on 17th February 2018, aged 76 years.

A much loved husband and father, who will be sadly missed by all of his family and friends.

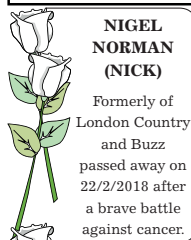
Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Thursday 8th March at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired in Robin's memory to Cancer Research via [www.drobinson.co.uk/in-memory-pages](http://www.drobinson.co.uk/in-memory-pages).

**Barbara MIZEN**

Sadly passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday 20th February aged 88 years. Beloved wife of Neville and much loved Mum of David. She will be dearly missed and will be forever in our thoughts.

Funeral to take place at 10.45am on Monday 12th March at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow.

Family flowers only please but donations for Alzheimers Society will be gratefully received c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79-81 South St, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 3AL.

**NIGEL NORMAN (NICK)**

Formerly of London Country and Buzz passed away on 22/2/2018 after a brave battle against cancer.

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**Joyce OLDAKER**

It is with great sadness we have to announce that Joyce passed away peacefully on Sunday 11th February 2018.

Joyce will be sadly missed by all her Family & Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 12th March 2018 at 2.30pm.

Flowers may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990 before 10am on 12th March.

**Robin Edwin PARSONS (ROB)**

Passed away suddenly on 6th February 2018

Much loved husband to Bev, devoted father to three sons Adrian, Jamie and Matthew and proud Grandad of six grandchildren

Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Friday 9th March at 1.00pm

Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Helen Rollason Cancer Charity

All enquiries to Masterson Funeral Home 01279 626238

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## Bereavements

**Daniel John PRIEST**

Danny passed away peacefully at home in Sawbridgeworth on the 17th February 2018 aged 63. A much loved husband, dad and grandad, he will be deeply missed by his wife Christine, daughter Leanne, son Stuart, family, friends and all who knew him.

Danny's funeral service will be held at Sawbridgeworth Congregational Church on Friday 9th March 2018 at 12.30pm followed by interment in Sawbridgeworth Cemetery. Everyone who knew Danny is most welcome at the service and the cemetery.

Flowers or donations for North Middlesex University Hospital Radiotherapy Fund may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth CM21 9DB

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**Christopher Kenneth SMITH**

Sadly passed away on 11th February 2018, aged 65 Years.

Beloved Husband to Pauline, Dad to Maryanne, Sallyanne & Kellyanne, Brother to Hillary, Father-in-law to Stephen, Jai & Lee and Loving Grandad to Kane, Kaitlyn, Asantwa & Mei-Xin.

He will be sadly missed by all his Family & Friends.

Funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 9th March 2018 at 2.30pm

Flowers or Donations, made payable to 'Royal British Legion', may be sent c/o

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**David John STREAMER**

Sadly, passed away at home on 18th February 2018 aged 78 years.

Husband of Terry and Father of Tom, Clare and Jon.

Funeral service to take place at St Andrew's Church, Halstead on Thursday 15th March 2018 at 12.00 Noon.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, made payable to St Andrew's Halstead PCC may be sent c/o

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## In Memoriam

**PETER EMERSON**

March 3rd 2002

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**DUNN Louisa (Ciss)**

4th March 2017 Always remembered - your love never forgotten Mum! Sleep in peace Love from all the family xxxx

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**Vera WEAVER**

18th May 1929 5th March 2017

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## It costs more than we think to be in EU

THE EU costs more than you think - with regard to Stephen Wilkinson's letter last week on the cost of the EU to himself, I am sorry to say that he is paying considerably more than he thinks.

Nationally, the UK's NET contribution to the EU last year was £8.6 billion, which works out at £316 per household.

Personally for Mr Wilkinson, the £29 quoted in his tax return is just his contribution from income tax. However, he is also contributing in two other ways.

Everytime he buys something that incurs VAT he is sending a small proportion of his VAT charge to the EU as well.

On top of that, if he has ever bought something originating outside of the EU, he will have paid the import tariff (there's your Customs Union). A massive 80 per cent of that import duty goes to the EU, with the UK govt keeping 20% for admin purposes.

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Leaving the Customs Union is crucial to the Brexit ideal of taking back control  
Peter Carter

Leaving the customs union is crucial to the Brexit ideal of taking back control. It will allow us to negotiate our own free trade agreements with the rest of the world and set or scrap our own tariffs. This will be to the benefit of consumers and exporters alike. And any customs duty that gets paid, we keep.

**Peter Carter**  
Goulton Rd, Broomfield

### Young people in the underpass

IT would be a good idea for Police to patrol our underpasses now and then. I find them increasingly blocked, even in school time, by young people who can sometimes seem quite intimidating.

**G M Jones**  
Rundells, Harlow

### Book day needs your support

EVERY year at the beginning of March, school children across the UK mark World Book Day.

Many will dress up as a character from a favourite book or be part of special reading activity - and families and schools will

once again generously give to charity.

World Book Day is a worldwide celebration, but in many countries, children go to school with just a few tattered textbooks.

At Book Aid International, we send around one million books a year to thousands of libraries and schools. Two thirds of these books are for children. They are read by millions of young readers in 20 countries.

We can only support children around the world because families and schools choose to support us on World Book Day and I would like to thank all those who will do so this year.

If you are a parent or teacher looking for inspiration, please visit [www.bookaid.org/world-book-day](http://www.bookaid.org/world-book-day), where you'll find fundraising ideas, fun activities and specially created free DIY dress-up guides (developed with busy parents in mind!).

It costs just £2 to send a book, so every penny you raise will make a difference.

**Alison Tweed**  
Chief Executive of Book Aid International

### Party calls for transparency

Following Alasdair Hooper's report in last weeks Harlow Star I felt I had to respond to Cllr Andrew Johnson's comments about the launch of The Harlow Alliance Party last month when he said that "I always wanted the council to be as transparent as possible". It seems that the limit to his wish was that he went on to say that his administration had allowed the opposition to speak at cabinet.

## WEBCHAT

### ■ DRIVER ARRESTED AFTER A414 HARLOW CRASH FOLLOWING POLICE CHASE HAS APPEARED IN COURT

**Shelley Menzies:** So scary how they can easily hurt innocent people, no real sentence will be given though.

### ■ CONGESTION BUILDING ON M11 NEAR STANSTED AIRPORT AS TRAFFIC HELD FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

**Steve Smith:** It's because people don't no how to drive. I nearly got took out by a lorry on the M25 the other day because he started coming into my lane.

**Shelley Menzies:** Seriously... every day there's an incident...are drivers or the road to blame, it's making me nervous to use these motorways!!!

### ■ HOMELESS HARLOW MAN HAS NEW PLACE TO LIVE AFTER COUNCIL SEIZED CARAVAN

I am afraid this demonstrates a complete lack of understanding about how so many people feel about politicians at all levels. I suspect 99 per cent of Harlow Star readers would have no idea what a cabinet means other than what is in their living room. I would advise Cllr Johnson that what the Harlow Alliance Party means by transparency includes publishing dates of

## Motorways, drivers and a new hotel in Church Langley

**Lisa Hatton:** This is a good example of how generous and kind the majority of people are in Harlow. I hope he can now live the life he wishes without interference from any council or authority.

**Mollie Clements:** Thank God.

### ■ RESIDENTS ARE FURIOUS ABOUT PLANS TO OPEN A MASSIVE PREMIER INN NEXT TO A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN HARLOW

**Steve Perrin:** How ridiculous. Get a grip on reality and stop pedalling fear. Hotel guest might be your own friends and family.

**Tim Davis:** Do these people not realise that most schools have buildings that have windows and over look the schools? I take it this group of people has never been to a school in London then or seen a play ground in a built up area.

**Janet Piper:** Boils down to Church Langley being too

posh for a Premier Inn... they oppose it, but it's OK to put it somewhere else in Harlow? Anyway, Harlow already has one near the town centre...if you want to be known as a village all of your own, then this will happen... think you are untouchable? Think again!

**Jessica Mary:** I think the hotel is in the wrong location. I book hotels for business travellers and I know people would complain if they ended up stuck in a residential area as there is nothing to do/nowhere to go of an evening. In my experience visitors either want to be close to a railway station so they can get to London or in a town centre where there is a choice of restaurants, a cinema or shops.

Who wants to be stuck in a hotel room all evening or walking around Tesco for something to do. Seems like a mad idea

**Evelyn Looloo Clark:** More jobs for people of Harlow.  
**John Swainsbury:** I love hotels.



PHOTO  
of the week

A Male kingfisher along the River Stort, Harlow pictured by Brian Gleeson

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Council's and Harlow Council's Local Plan which sets out where thousands of new homes will be built in and around the town. It has met hardly anyone whose has been aware of these plans. A clear example of just how little effort is being made by both council's to be transparent in their decision making processes.

**Roy Court**  
Greygoose Park, Harlow



# TALKING POINT

## Are cuts truly biting our county police force?

### THE BIG QUESTION:

According to police figures, recorded offences show a 14% year-on-year increase across England and Wales. Is this a true reflection of crime in our area?

#### LABOUR



Chris Vince

I THINK that Harlow gets a very bad press when it comes to crime.

Since I've moved to the town, I've not only felt extremely welcomed by my local community but I've also felt extremely safe.

However, we cannot ignore recent crime statistics that crime across Essex has

increased nor can we fail to recognise that these statistics are due in large part to the cuts that this government have made to the policing budget.

Since 2010 we have seen our police force in Essex cut by nearly 800 and this will have a clear effect on crime levels.

We have also seen the number of PCSOs cut dramatically. These officers had a vital role in working with local communities to prevent crime.

I also can't ignore the concerns some residents have raised with me on the doorstep about the increase in anti-social behaviour.

I'm delighted that Harlow council's Labour run administration has invested in community support officers to keep us safe but it shouldn't have to be their job to do so.

Tory Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Roger

Hirst recently admitted his own government has not properly funded policing in Essex.

He has called for a raise in council tax to pay for more police officers. However, funding for policing should come from central government via a progressive tax system that means that those who can afford to pay a bit more, do rather than once again hitting hard working Harlow families with more expense.

During her time as home secretary Theresa May oversaw many of the cuts to policing in this country and has shown as Prime Minister that the Conservative Party is not the party of policing in the UK.

Only the Labour Party will ensure we have additional police on the streets, in local communities and working with local community groups to tackle crime and the causes of crime.

#### CONSERVATIVE



Joel Charles

CRIME is often a deeply emotive issue. I know firsthand how it can impact lives – I was a victim of crime when I was a teenager. The legal process felt like an incredibly daunting process, particularly when I had to attend a Magistrates Court to give evidence. I was able to achieve a positive outcome.

The support I was given by Essex Police and the criminal justice system was second to none.

Residents want a local, visible and accessible police presence across the town. It is therefore good news that the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex is recruiting 150 more frontline officers to specifically join the ranks of local policing teams.

Last year, Essex Police was also rated good at how it keeps people safe and reduces crime by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary. Although Essex Police has been recognised as a competent force, we can never be complacent about tackling crime and anti-social behaviour. Over the last few years Harlow has been in the news for the wrong reasons, but I continue to believe the town is a safe place to live. There have been recent

incidents of anti-social behaviour in the town centre, but Essex Police responded effectively by implementing a dispersal order. To fight crime Essex Police needs appropriate levels of funding. The government is responding to funding challenges by protecting police budgets. Harlow is policed by highly professional and dedicated officers. I regularly meet the neighbourhood policing team who are responsible for Old Harlow. They attend community meetings whenever possible to engage and respond to local concerns. Recent work by officers on social media to raise awareness of knife crime during Operation Sceptre highlights the positive efforts made by Essex Police to adapt its crime fighting techniques to deliver a more targeted community policing approach.

#### INDEPENDENT



John Clemptner

ACCORDING to the latest Home Office data (the 3 months to September 2017), the increase in police recorded crime from the comparable period in 2016 was broadly the same nationally (14.1%), across Essex (13.2%) and in Harlow (16.3%).

Some caution however needs to be exercised in taking these figures as a true reflection of crime, and the impact on local people.

The Home Office itself notes these figures are affected by changes in

recording policy and practice, people are often reluctant to report crime, particularly for 'low level' crime, where there may be a belief that nothing will be done anyway, and these headlines do not reflect the mix of different types of crime. For example, in Harlow the increases in Domestic Burglary, Harassment, and Public Order offences were all considerably higher than the headline rise. Having said that, there is evidence from the National Crime Survey

that overall levels are falling, and Harlow is, and remains, a safe place. We do however need to address the chronic underfunding of the Police (Essex is one of the lowest funded forces per head of population in the Country), address the fear of crime with local and visible policing, and provide the public, businesses and potential investors with the confidence that Harlow is a great place to work, live and do business. Essex Police's commitment to deploy 150 more front line officers will

go some way to partially restoring the cuts that have already happened – Harlow needs to see its fair share of the additional resources, and Harlow Council recruiting an additional 3 Community Safety Officers is of course welcome.

More needs to be done, including further investment in CCTV, lighting, and public realm improvements in our neighbourhood centres and the town centre, and government investment in a properly resourced police service.

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# YOUR CHARITY NEWS

## Five Scouts chosen to represent UK at World Jamboree

FIVE Scouts from Harlow are looking forward to joining 40,000 young people from around the world for a once in a lifetime adventure. This unprecedented number of Harlow Scouts made it through the onerous selection process and have been chosen to represent Essex and the UK at the upcoming World Scout Jamboree (WSJ).

The 24th WSJ held at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia, USA, will be hosted jointly between Boy Scouts of America, Scouts Canada and the Scout Association of Mexico in July 2019.

Harlow Scouts qualifying for this prestigious event include: St Mark's student, Charlotte Brough, aged 16, formerly of 21st and 7th Harlow Scout groups, currently representing Phoenix Explorers and

Beaver Young Leaders; Stewards students, Kai Henson, aged 13, and Ben Lavery, aged 14, representing 1st Kingsmoor Scout group and Beaver Young Leaders; St Nicholas student, Jack Mitchell, aged 14, formerly of 16th Harlow and 2nd Great Parndon Scout groups, currently representing Phoenix Explorers and Cub Young Leaders; and St Mark's student, Logan Thurgood, aged 16, formerly 1st Kingsmoor Scout group, currently representing Phoenix Explorers and Cub Young Leaders.

The World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is a gathering of Scouts and Guides from all over the planet for an exciting programme of global development, peace, cultural understanding, adventure, friendship and fun. They are usually held on a four year cycle and move around the world.



The Harlow group selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree

To date, every continent except Africa and Antarctica has hosted the WSJ. The 2019 theme is "Unlock a New World" and the programme will capture the four core values of: adventure, service, sustainability, and leadership. The UK contingent states that the Jamboree will be: Beyond Borders, Beyond Limits, Beyond Expectations.

Jack said: "I'm very excited to go to the World Scout Jamboree, because I want to meet new people and learn about different cultures."

Kai said: "The World Scout Jamboree is a once in a lifetime opportunity for scouts like myself, it'll be a great learning experience for me, as we get to meet scouts from all around the world which makes it so exciting. We will get to learn and enjoy the culture that other scouts have come from and what they do in scouting in their country, and I am proud that I am able to represent my country and my unit. This is what I'm looking forward to the most at the Jamboree."

Charlotte said: "I'm really

looking forward to Jamboree because it is an amazing once in a lifetime opportunity that will allow me to meet new people from different cultures and try new things."

The Scouts need to raise a large amount of money to finance this trip. To date they have hosted a sausage sizzle weekend at Bunnings Warehouse, organised carparking logistics for The National Riverdance at Mark Hall Academy and will be hosting further events including race nights, bingo nights, charity car parks,

curry nights and fun days.

For those who shop online the group have an easyfundraising account that gives cashback donations on purchases that are automatically sent to World Scout Jamboree 2019 - Charlotte, Ben, Logan, Jack and Kai. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/charlottebenloganjackkai/>

If you would like to support the team's fundraising efforts, contact District Commissioner, Toni Mitchell on [toni.mitchell@harlowdistrict.org.uk](mailto:toni.mitchell@harlowdistrict.org.uk)

## Hospice shares the love with its invaluable volunteers

HASTINGWOOD-based charity St Clare Hospice is celebrated Valentine's Day by sharing their love for the more than 500 volunteers who give their time to lend a hand to the local cause.

With a diverse range of voluntary roles at St Clare, their team of 500 volunteers provides vital support to ensure that the hospice gives the highest standard of care to patients and families.

From running volunteer-led support groups and supporting nursing staff on the Inpatient Unit, to assisting in the charity's finance, fundraising and retail teams and helping to maintain the hospice gardens and grounds, the volunteers help across all departments of the charity.

St Clare Hospice Voluntary



Rob Wallace, St Clare Voluntary Services Manager

Services Manager Rob Wallace said: "We love our volunteers!"

"The support of each and every one of our volunteers is indispensable."

Everyone plays an essential role in the running of St Clare and helps to make it the place of sanctuary we all know and love.

"We simply couldn't do what we do here if it wasn't for the support, generosity and selflessness of our volunteer team."

Mr Wallace added: "People in the local community are so keen to lend a hand to us because they know that they are making a real difference to those around them, friends, family members and neighbours."

Volunteering with your local hospice is gratifying

and meaningful - we love our volunteers, and they love volunteering with us. That's why they do it!"

St Clare volunteers also expressed their love for helping their local hospice this Valentine's Day.

Asked why they love volunteering at St Clare, volunteer Margaret said: "It's an opportunity to give something back after the care we received."

Tony said: "It's very satisfying to be part of something so worthwhile."

David said: "It's good to see the smiles on people's faces."

If you would like to become a St Clare volunteer, please visit their website at: <https://stclarehospice.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>

# YOUR YESTERYEAR

## Recalling opening of the Odeon back in 1960

FOR those who lived in Harlow during the first ten years, amenities relating to leisure and entertainment were light on the ground to make way for the significant infrastructure that needed to turn Harlow into a "new town", writes Ryan Karolak, curator of Harlow Museum in Muskharn Road.

Although there were ingenious ideas in place such as turning an old storage factory into a makeshift cinema (the Regal), purpose-built facilities started to turn up during the 1960s.

As it was to be on February 1, 1960, when the Odeon Cinema in The High, Harlow New Town, was opened with a gala event with a mixture of invited guests in the "stadium seating" and paying public in the stalls.

### Life

It was reported in the Harlow Citizen on February 5, 1960 with a headline "Harlow's 'first night' brought life to the town centre" alongside a photograph of the cinema's new manager Peter Davis.



An aerial photograph of The High in 1960 showcasing a complete Odeon cinema clear of any adjacent buildings. A rather different landscape to the town centre these days

It is noted that this cinema was the first purpose-built cinema in England since 1939, built by George Wimpey and Co Limited of Hammersmith Grove, London.

The event was started by the Metropolitan Police

Central Band on the council's bandstand playing pieces from Oklahoma with a further musical piece by Gerald Shaw on the electronic organ. It was a cold day which may have dampened the entrances but the cinema was noted to be

"nice and warm" and a "first real test" of its heating and air conditioning features.

Alongside a number of telegrams from the previous Regal congratulating Mr Davis on his appointment, there were a number of celebrity telegrams from

Norman Wisdom and Sir Alec Guinness adding an additional touch of prestige to the event. The films screened at this event were "Walt Disney presents The AMA Girls" and "The Rank Organisation presents Follow A Star"



Peter Davis, the first manager of The Odeon, Harlow

### COMING SOON ...



#### CARRY ON, TEACHER

On the principle that one good film deserves to take place in 'Carry On, Teacher' is the third in a series that already promises to stretch into an hour.

Top Ray, Kenneth Connor, Leslie Phillips Williams and Marie Jacques are among the comedy players who also make smart fun of the school.



#### I'M ALL RIGHT, JACK

More cheerful demolition of cherished ideas takes place in 'I'm All Right, Jack' which proved one of the most successful in a series widely praised of recent comedies. Trade Union and Management are the target here and Peter Sellers scores the big win with his devastating portrait of a boss with a big vocabulary but a small mind to



Carry on Teacher and I'm All Right, Jack being advertised in the early 1960s

A programme for the gala opening of Harlow Odeon on February 1, 1960



# YOUR EDUCATION NEWS



Year 7 students get the opportunity to take part in 'Let's Get Cooking', an enjoyable after-school club

## Pupils master ratatouille and raisin flapjack

SELECTED students in Year 7 at Stewards Academy have the opportunity to take part in Let's Get Cooking, an enjoyable after-school club that runs on a weekly basis for five weeks at a time.

The students gain knowledge and skills on how

to cook a variety of dishes with a view to using these transferable skills at home.

Once students have become confident in the kitchen they host a parent session in which they can show off their skills and share a sample of their

delights. Some of the recipes students have learnt to cook include ratatouille, homemade pizza, stir-fry and banana and raisin flapjack.

One student said: "I think that Let's Get Cooking has been an amazing

opportunity to learn how to cook things that you have never made before. I thought that it was also very good when you got to take home the food and share it with your friends and family."

Another student said: "I liked Let's Get Cooking

because I learnt how to cook and what to do in the kitchen. I made new friends and I had a lot of fun."

Sarah Davis, LGC co-ordinator, said: "Let's Get Cooking is a fabulous opportunity for our pupils to be able to create a healthy,

tasty meal in our food technology department. They learn knife skills, chopping techniques and use a wide range of equipment in preparation of their creative dishes that they get to take home for family and friends to taste."

## Young artists bring books to life in their quest for qualification

BOOK adaptations are helping young artists to achieve a qualification.

Year 9, 10 and 11 students at Burnt Mill Academy, in Harlow, are working towards the Trinity Arts Award.

Working with partner Little Parndon Primary Academy, the students are turning their younger peers' books into live performances.

The books chosen for adaptation are How To Train Your Dragon, Peace At Last, The Moonshine Dragon and Ironman, which will be performed on World Book Day.

Phil Watson, lead practitioner of drama, said: "We asked our primary partner what books they were studying in literacy with a view to adapting them into a play to perform for them. We are supporting the

primary curriculum by bringing these books to life

"It's an ambitious project as the books they are studying contain lots of fantasy elements and special effects. Students are making dragon heads, an Iron Man suit and puppets to help them to act out the stories."

"To meet the Trinity Arts Award brief, students have had to work independently in teams and plan their own rehearsals. They will get to experience what it is like to perform for real for their young target audience. They have taken on a variety of roles, including actor, director and designer."

The Trinity Arts Award is a year-long project-based course which is an alternative to a GCSE and requires students to explore the arts.



Year 9, 10 and 11 students are working towards the Trinity Arts Award



# Burnt Mill children help teacher with his prep work for London Marathon



Mr Bakkar finished his run at Burnt Mill Academy

CHILDREN in Harlow spurred a teacher on to run eight miles in preparation for the London Marathon.

Shawki Bakkar, assistant head teacher at Burnt Mill Academy, is on a mission to lose weight and get fit ahead of the mammoth physical challenge in April.

He has already lost six stone in an effort to complete the run and raise as much money as possible for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

As part of his training, he took on his biggest challenge yet – running eight miles between the Burnt Mill Academy Trust primary schools, Roydon, Little Parndon, Freshwaters and Cooks Spinney.

At each school, pupils, teachers and parents lined the path to cheer him on, with some joining in to complete part of the route.

As he finished the run at Burnt Mill, a crowd cheered

as the Rocky theme tune played.

Mr Bakkar said: “The first part of the run was really hard, but the more we ran the better it got.

“Some Burnt Mill students joined me for the whole route and they simply wouldn’t let me slow down. They spurred me on all the way which was really good. As we approached each school, we could hear cheering and that really gave me a boost to carry on. I always run on my own, but this support has 100 per cent encouraged me for the actual day.

“This is the longest run I’ve done – a third of a marathon! It was not a walk in the park at all.”

Follow @runbakkarrun on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for training updates and videos and sponsor him at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/runbakkarrun](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/runbakkarrun)



Mr Bakkar at Cooks Spinney



# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

## Superheroes and more at the official launch of centre's new food quarter

THE Harvey Centre in Harlow has officially launched its food quarter, known as 'The Terrace'.

The occasion, on Saturday, February 17, was marked with an exciting free event for the whole family.

Shoppers enjoyed an abundance of free entertainment inside the centre.

Batman, Wonder Woman, Superman and Supergirl journeyed through the centre to wow and amaze shoppers.

Chefs on stilts wandered around the centre to surprise shoppers with their hilarious antics and larger than life personas while Skaters meandered around the centre's malls handing out offers and vouchers to shoppers.

There was also a free photo booth situated in The Terrace, where visitors could dress up with food-inspired props and get snapped.

Restaurants within the centre provided additional entertainment.

Sticky Sisters handed out balloons and mini eggs for the kids, plus there was a sample table outside the restaurant for shoppers to enjoy.

There were also lots of discounts to enjoy at Sticky Sisters, including 15% off on the day and free meals for kids. Subway offered discount and meal deal vouchers. Burger Priest handed out £5 meal deal flyers, and there was food to sample outside its restaurant too.

Burger King offered free ice cream samples, dress-up

crowns and colouring books to shoppers, and there were great food offers on the day.

Kung Fu The Real China Oriental Buffet offered a 10% discount on the day and Cineworld offered £1 off on popcorn when purchasing tickets.

The Harvey Centre also ran an exciting social media competition with the winner receiving a year's worth of free food at The Terrace's restaurants.

This unbelievable prize could be won by simply liking and sharing the event on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

People could then double their chances of winning by attending the launch, taking a photo in the photo booth, and putting it on social media – tagging The Harvey Centre in the picture. A winner will be announced shortly.

From the launch of Cineworld in December 2016, to the opening of Sticky Sisters and Burger Priest at the end of 2017 – it's been a very busy couple of years for The Harvey Centre.

The Terrace now boasts restaurants including Sticky Sisters, Burger Priest, Burger King, Kung Fu The Real China Oriental Buffet and Subway, as well as a Cineworld cinema.

Bryan Young, Centre Manager at The Harvey Centre said: "This is an incredible time for Harlow. In the past we've had a fairly limited night time leisure offer in the town and our goal was to change this and



Spiderman was on hand to speak to visitors

respond to residents' demands.  
"Thanks to The Terrace,

Harlow is becoming a bustling town once again, where people want to come

after work with friends and family to eat and drink in a variety of family friendly

restaurants before checking out the latest blockbuster at Cineworld."

### Harlow

■ **TEA AND TOGS:** Books, clothing, bric-a-brac and more. The Harlow Salvation Army have a table top sale every Tuesday from 8.45 – 11am. Go along for a chat, cup of tea and browse their items for sale.

Please drop by or call 01279 441581 for more information and see what other activities they have on this week.

Harlow Salvation Army, Tendring Road, CM18 6RN.

■ **JUMBLE SALE:** At The Stow, Harlow. Saturday, March 10 from 11am to 1pm.

Free admission. Clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, books, jackets/coats, shoes, bags. Clothes 20p, Rail items and coats £1. Grab a bargain and help animals.

### YOUR NEWS

■ We compile our Community News pages two weeks in advance of publication. If you'd like to include a future event please make sure you tell us in plenty of time so our readers can come along.



Robert Halfon talks to Anne Wafula-Strike before signing the petition

## MP adds name to petition for disabled toilets

ROBERT Halfon MP met with Harlow constituent and Paralympian Anne Wafula-Strike last week to sign her and campaigner Lorna Fillingham's petition on disabled toilets.

The petition now has 52,000 signatures and will be handed in to Downing Street.

The petition can be found online at [www.change.org/p/change-building-planning-regulations-to-make-changing-places-toilets-compulsory](http://www.change.org/p/change-building-planning-regulations-to-make-changing-places-toilets-compulsory).



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# FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith

FILM  
OF THE  
WEEK

## ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



Billy Magnussen as Ryan and Sharon Horgan as Sarah in *Game Night*  
Photo: HOPPER STONE

## Taking things to extremes

GAME NIGHT 15) ★★★★★

TRIVIAL pursuits escalate into life-or-death gambles in a rollicking comedy thriller co-directed by Jonathan Goldstein and John Francis Daley, which is funnier and smarter than it initially lets on.

After a largely depressing year for broad Hollywood comedies save for the potty-mouthed hysteria of *Girls Trip*, *Game Night* deals us a winning hand full of likeable characters, uproarious set-pieces and snappy dialogue laden with pop culture references.

The Wahlberg and Baldwin acting clans are name-dropped into conversations about sibling rivalry, characters conveniently "forget" Ed Norton's brief foray on screen as the Incredible Hulk, and wealthy private homeowners invite blood-crazed guests to place bets on bare-knuckle brawls in their basements, which are gleefully billed as "Eyes Wide Fight Club".

Screenwriter Mark Perez orchestrates a madcap murder mystery in sleepy American suburbia, where middle-class couples congregate to play competitive charades and Scrabble while swigging glasses of chardonnay and tucking into a cheese board.

Max (Jason Bateman) and his wife Annie (Rachel McAdams) are board game fiends, who first locked eyes over a double-points pub quiz question about the Teletubbies.

The loving couple have mastered Trivial Pursuit but they are clueless when it comes to expressing their feelings about parenthood.

Instead, Max and Annie host regular game nights for their friends, including married couple Kevin (Lamorne Morris) and Michelle (Kylie Bunbury) and dim-witted pal Ryan (Billy Magnussen) plus whichever pneumatic bimbo he has picked up that week.

Max's flashy older brother Brooks (Kyle Chandler) returns unexpectedly to the neighbourhood and offers to host the next game night.

The friends arrive as instructed and are pleasantly surprised to discover that Ryan has invited intelligent co-worker Sarah (Sharon Horgan) as his date.

"Someone in this room is going to be taken," teases Brooks. "Whoever finds the victims wins the grand prize," he continues, jangling a set of keys to a gleaming red 1976 Corvette Stingray.

Sure enough, an actor (Jeffrey Wright) posing as an FBI agent arrives at the front door with cryptic clues, followed by two masked men, who snatch Brooks after an expertly staged fight.

Except the kidnapping is real and Max, Annie and the gang are now in a race against time to rescue Brooks from gun-toting thugs without arousing the suspicions of the cop (Jesse Plemons), who lives next door with his trusty pooch Bastian.

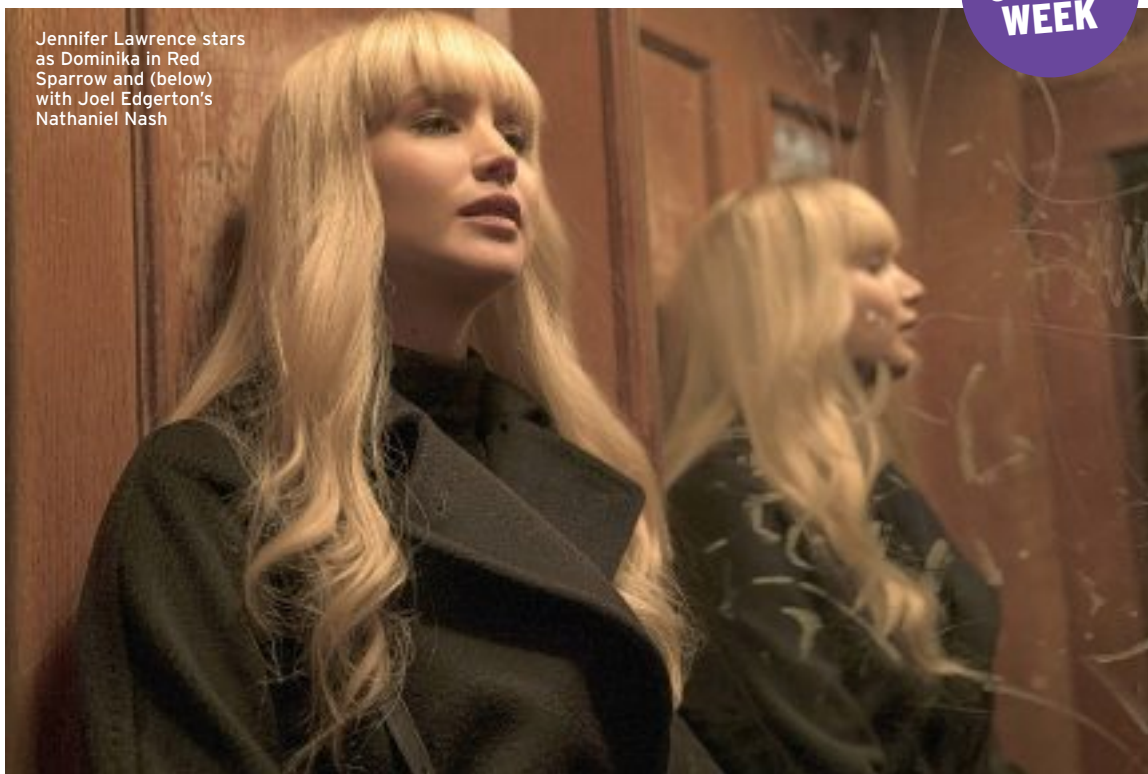
*Game Night* whirls violently from slapstick to turbo-charged action via heartfelt confessional.

Some of the gear changes are a little jarring and the needlessly convoluted plot threatens to trump plausibility in the film's deranged final act.

Thankfully, the winning chemistry of Bateman and McAdams papers over the cracks while Plemons mercilessly scene-steals as the socially awkward neighbour who yearns for an invite to one of Max and Annie's soirees.

Perhaps he'll get to roll the dice in a sequel.

Jennifer Lawrence stars as Dominika in *Red Sparrow* and (below) with Joel Edgerton's Nathaniel Nash



# THE SPYING GAME

RED SPARROW (15)

★★★★★

**D**uring a moving exchange in Francis Lawrence's white-knuckle espionage thriller, a sickly mother embraces her daughter, who has been conscripted into an elite Russian spy programme under the auspices of patriotism.

"Hold something back. Don't give them all of you. That's how you survive," tearfully whispers the matriarch.

Jennifer Lawrence gives all of herself – physically and emotionally – to the demanding title role of this high-stakes game of post-Cold War cats and mice, torn from the pages of Jason Matthews's award-winning novel.

The Oscar winner exposes every inch of her body in scenes of masterful seduction and sickening subjugation, including multiple sexual assaults and stomach-churning bouts of torture.

It's certainly not a film for the squeamish – the camera lingers on the aftermath of snapped bones and one sadistic sequence involving a skin grafting device is the stuff of nightmares.

Lawrence weathers these

bone-crunching blows, then shatters her character's soul to smithereens when she thinks no one is looking, in the service of a tightly woven narrative, threaded with betrayal and daring double-crosses.

Crucially, it's predominantly women who decide grim fates, employing guile and intelligence to outwit men in suits and military uniforms, who have grown fat and complacent on the illusion that they wield power.

Dominika Egorova (Lawrence) is a prima ballerina at the Bolshoi Theatre who pirouettes to finance the medical care of her mother

(Joely Richardson).

The dancer suffers a horrendous injury on stage and three months later, as she hobbles through recovery, Dominika receives an unwelcome visit from her uncle Vanya (Matthias Schoenaerts), deputy director of the Russian Intelligence Service.

He press-gangs his niece into the top-secret Sparrow project, which moulds attractive recruits into weaponised assets to strike at the heart of Western governments.

Before Dominika can complete her training, she is despatched to Budapest to dupe seasoned CIA operative

Nathaniel Nash (Joel Edgerton), the only person who knows the identity of a mole codenamed Marble within the Kremlin.

Nash is wise to the Russian plan and believes he can turn Dominika against her motherland.

*Red Sparrow* is a muscular and engrossing thriller which revels in the tantalising disconnect between actions and words.

Plot mechanics are well-oiled thanks to Matthews's source material – the author was a clandestine operations officer for the CIA.

Consequently, screenwriter Justin Haythe concentrates on visualising mind games and daring power plays that leave us in the dark about characters' ulterior motives.

The film soars on the wings of Lawrence's fearless performance and the sterling support of Edgerton and Rampling, the latter irresistibly chilling as Matron of the Sparrow programme, who tutors charges in the art of sexual warfare.

"Every human being is a puzzle of need. You must become the missing piece and they will tell you anything," she purrs.

Unravelling the mysteries of Francis Lawrence's puzzle picture is a nail-biting treat.



# MUSIC

## MARTIN NEAL TALKS TO ANDY CAIRNS OF THERAPY? AHEAD OF THEIR SOUTHEND GIG WITH THE STRANGLERS

Therapy?, with Andy Cairns centre, support The Stranglers at the Cliffs Pavilion in March



# KINDRED SPIRITS

**W**hen Irish rockers Therapy? take to the stage as support to The Stranglers on their forthcoming tour it'll be not so much performing warm-up duties as an opportunity to rub shoulders with his heroes for frontman Andy Cairns.

Ulster's alternative metalists are something of a draw themselves – their 1994 breakthrough album *Troublegum* was a top five hit and spawned several memorable and commercially successful singles.

Moreover it put them at the forefront of rock music's resurgence from its wilderness years.

But Andy is happy to play second fiddle to the Meninblack when they hit the road next month – after all it was the Stranglers who inspired him to become a musician.

"When I was growing up I was a big fan of four bands – Stiff Little Fingers, Joy Division, the Buzzcocks and the

Stranglers," he explained.

"And when I bought a bass guitar when I was 14 it was because of Jean Jacques Burnel and the Stranglers.

"We did a cover of Nice and Sleazy in 1994 and the artwork for our single *Nowhere* was inspired by the cover of *Black and White*.

"On this tour they're only playing songs from the first six albums, which is great for us because that's what we listened to growing up.

"I'd seen the Stranglers loads of times but I only met them for the first time a couple of years ago when we were staying in the same hotel. I was quite nervous because Jean Jacques Burnel was my hero, but he's a really nice guy.

"So I'm really looking forward to this tour because we get to play 45 minutes, then I get to see the Stranglers and have a couple of beers!"

Though they come from different backgrounds and generations, there's a marked parallel between Therapy and the Stranglers in that both

surfing a wave that brought loud, uncompromising rock music back to the masses.

"We've been told four or five times that rock is dead," said Andy. "We used to be signed to Universal in France and around 1999/2000 we were dropped.

"The CEO of Universal in France famously told us that rock is dead. It was all about hip hop and rap apparently. But the biggest selling records in France that year were by AC/DC and Metallica!"

Unperturbed – as you'd imagine – they carried on regardless and their 15th album is done and dusted and ready to release later this year.

"Coming from Northern Ireland our early songs were about being out of sorts because people see Northern Ireland and think of the Troubles and it being a country split down the middle," reflected Andy.

"Then it was about relationships and then looking back at ourselves. When we look about the world we see

that people seem to need pulling round again – they're in need of something to hold on to again, to be happy again.

"When we produce an album we find a subject and focus on that. We treat it like an essay – once we've got a subject we'll start to work with it.

"It's like a school project. We have a whiteboard and we'll say this is going to be about division or love or whatever and take it forward."

It's clear they never get tired of what they're doing too.

"I remember when we first started out and we arrived in Wolverhampton to do a gig for the first time," said Andy. "Me and the bass player Michael McKeegan were saying 'wow, can you believe it? We're playing in Wolverhampton'."

"We always remind ourselves of that. If we ever get out of the van or the bus and think 'oh Christ, not again' then it's time to pack it in, but we've never felt that."

■ The Stranglers and Therapy? Play at the Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, on March 20.

## LIVE REVIEW

### ■ BIG COUNTRY: COLCHESTER ARTS CENTRE

Ok so you've lost your original lead singer and bassist, you have not released a new album for years and the days of selling out stadiums are long gone.

So what remains for a band like Big Country? Well the most important thing – the

music. And what a back catalogue these 80s chart-toppers have to fall back on.

Look Away, Wonderland and In A Big Country all had the packed crowd at Colchester Arts Centre clapping, dancing and singing throughout the night.

It did not matter how many people the five-piece were

playing for – you could see it in their eyes that they absolutely loved the response they were receiving.

Guitarist Bruce Watson is the current keeper of the flame in the absence of the late lead singer Stuart Adamson.

His quick-witted inter-song banter and ringing lead guitar

lines made sure this was not a case of a band simply going through the motions.

Big Country's next appearance in Essex is at Chinnery's in Southend later in the year.

It is well-worth your while making the trip to the seaside to see them.

Matthew Devonport

## BEST GIGS

### GIG OF THE WEEK



### ■ The Kubricks, The Bassment, Chelmsford, Friday, March 2

Ska band The Kubricks always go down a storm on their visits to Chelmsford and no doubt they'll get the Bassment skanking this Friday. Support comes from Rolled Up Sleeves, Spencer M Taylor and Leanne Louise. Doors open at 8pm, entry is £6 on the door.



SOUTHEND Punk Club have a bunch of cracking gigs coming up this year, starting with the visit of Culture Shock to The Venue at The Cricketers pub in Milton Road, Westcliff, on Friday (March 2).

Fronted by Dick Lucas, formerly of the Subhumans, Culture Shock split after only three years together in 1989 but reformed in 2013 and are still going strong. Dubbed the original ska-punk-reggae fusioners, they are supported by The Fleas and The Skraelings.

## BEST GIGS



We liked the moniker of Hertfordshire four-piece Mice With Glasses (above). They will be playing the usual range of cover band fodder (Kings of Leon, Killers, Coldplay, etc) at the Horn at the Half Moon, Bishop's Stortford on Friday.

Gigs for March 2-4:

■ Star & Garter, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford: Friday – The Sounds; Saturday – Lithium

■ The Bull, Colchester: Saturday – The Statins

■ Cricketers, Southend: Saturday – Dead Man's Hand

■ Horse & Groom, Braintree: Saturday – Anything Else

■ Wheatsheaf, Bishop's Stortford: Friday – The Statins

■ Waggon at Wix: Saturday – The Occupants

■ The Shark, Harlow: Saturday – Charles Aunt

■ Golden Fleece, Chelmsford: Friday – Expose; Saturday – The Ultimate 80s

■ Railway Hotel, Clifftown Road, Southend:

Saturday – The Dials; Sunday (4.30) – Stud 100; (7.30pm) The Sharpees

■ Boars Head, Braintree: Saturday – Dizzy Lizzy (Thin Lizzy tribute)



## SOUND OUT

# The last thing that I need to see is a picture of Michael Ball and me on my bedroom wall

Singer Alfie Boe might be solo again, but he tells **MARION McMULLEN** that the bromance with his recent singing partner is far from over

IT WAS a match made in musical heaven when Alfie Boe and Michael Ball joined forces in the recording studio. The result was one of the biggest selling albums of 2016 and the recent follow-up, *Together Again*, ended up as the Christmas number one. Now the pair are back doing their own solo projects, but Alfie has not ruled out future joint projects.

"We had been talking about making an album together for a number of years, but the time was never really right, but then we started talking about it again and the opportunity presented itself. Everything was just in the right place and it was very positive really. We're both thrilled by the result, we didn't really expect it, but we're thrilled by it."

Alfie says one of the reasons the singing partnership works so well is that it is a case of opposites attract. "We have a different sense of humour and we are both very different people, but we work well together and play off each other very well."

"I'm sure in the future we will work together again. We've both got our solo projects to do at the moment, so it's not in the cards right now, but if people still want us to make music and bring out an album later then it would be silly not to."

Alfie certainly does not let the success go to his head but reveals that he doesn't have his mementoes and bestselling albums on display at home.

"They are in a storage unit and I can go and see them when I want, but I don't need to put them out all around me at home," he laughs. "The last thing I need to see is a big picture of myself and Michael hanging on the wall in the bedroom."

Alfie is just back from a family holiday with his wife Sarah and children Grace, aged 10, and six-year-old Alfie and says the hardest part of touring is being away from them.

"My daughter gets it now but my son does not get it as much. He loves to sing though."

Alfie, who grew up the youngest of nine children, says his own family were always very

supportive of his singing ambitions. "They backed all my choices and decisions, my dad especially, and my mother was very happy when I got offered my first job with D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. They were thrilled. My dad was over the moon about it."

"They didn't understand the business or anything about job security, but then neither did I. I took everything day by day and step by step, just working and progressing. It can be a very fickle business, but I've been lucky to continue working."

His touring schedule takes the 44-year-old tenor all over the world and he will be taking part in the Heritage Live season on June 16 at Kenwood House in London. The season also includes concert dates by Kris Kristofferson, Katherine Jenkins, 2Cellos and Hacienda Classical.

"I've toured so much over the years I pack pretty much automatically these days," says Alfie. "I pack a toothbrush and my gym gear and the necessities for being on the road."

"I go to the gym quite a lot. I exercise for my muscles and to keep energy levels high."

"Being on the road, it can be a bit tricky while you are away from home and your schedule is late nights and concerts. You have to make sure you keep the energy levels high, make sure you are rested and keep going."

**"I'm sure in the future we will work together again... if people still want us to make music... it would be silly not to."**

Alfie on his partnership with Michael Ball



Alfie says he and Michael Ball, left, are very different but blend superbly when it comes to music



## SCREAMING FEMALES - ALL AT ONCE

★★★★★  
THE band is the New Brunswick trio Marissa Paternoster has led as singer and virtuoso guitarist for 13 years. Now she, bassist Mike Abbate and drummer Jarrett Dougherty follow 2015's *Rose Mountain* with a new career high watermark.

Thundering opener *Glass House* recalls early Black Sabbath. The relationship red flag of *I'll Make You Sorry* emerged on a benefit album for Chelsea Manning nine months ago. Since reworked, the wig-out comes loaded with heavy pop cargo as Paternoster warns of incoming storms threatening a relationship.

Her guitar shredding remains a wonder, slathering but never sluicing the record with dizzying solos.



## THE WANDERING HEARTS - WILD SILENCE

★★★★★  
THE Wandering Hearts are as close to a classic overnight success as you are likely to find in these digital days. Just 26 minutes after uploading their first Americana-influenced demo to Soundcloud, the London-based quartet were approached by Decca to sign with them.

There are definite undertones of bluegrass in this light country-pop album - and each track is over-long before you want it to be. If you are thinking that you don't like country this release will prove you wrong.

Stand-out tracks include *Rattle, Fire And Water* and *Biting Through The Wires* - as the spring arrives The Wandering Hearts bring hope that summer is nearly here.



## DARLING WEST - WHILE I WAS ASLEEP

★★★★★  
THIS Norwegian trio has cast its work as a sustained love letter to Americana. Immediately we're in Highway 61 territory as the harmonica-laced opener bounds along, deceptively affable though lyrically morbid. Haunting and altogether more compelling is *Rolling On*, with bright fingerpicking, hazy atmospherics and major/minor feints.

It's no coincidence that this is the point at which multi-instrumentalist Mari Sandvaer Kreken takes centre stage, and the vocal limelight is hers for the record's greatest moments. The title track emerges in a Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young West Coast haze, gearing up into a double-time country chorus - and occasionally, as with *Traveller*, the pedal steel, harmonies and songcraft conjure something you'd swear was a lost 60s classic.



The Lancashire-born lad says the one thing that never changes is the thrill of singing before a live audience.

"The moment you go up on stage and perform, I love it. It's a joyful thing to do."

So after leading the cast of *Les Misérables* for nearly a year, sell-out tours and performing at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Concert at Buckingham Palace, are there still any other ambitions?

"Just to continue what I'm doing for as long as I possibly can," says Alfie simply. "I want to keep performing and making good music and good albums."

■ Go to [english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/kenwood/events](http://english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/kenwood/events) for details of the Heritage Live summer concerts.



# BOOKSHELF

AS HIS LATE SISTER'S BLOG BECOMES A BOOK, ACTOR GREG WISE TELLS **HANNAH STEPHENSON** HOW COUNSELLING 'SAVED' HIM

**G**REG WISE has just returned from a few days' holiday in Scotland with his wife, the actress Emma Thompson, ready for a round of publicity – in which the actor faces the unenviable task of recalling the last months of his sister Clare's life.

The siblings were "ridiculously close"; living in the same street in London, holidaying together, and enjoying many wonderful family get-togethers. Film executive Clare was the 'rogue aunt' to Greg and Emma's daughter, Gaia, and adopted son, Tindy.

When Clare was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013, Greg was away filming and a close friend returned from Australia to look after her, along with her extended family. Emma went with her to chemotherapy, and together they laughed in the face of cancer.

She started a witty blog to keep everyone informed about her health and treatment.

Judging from her initial entries, Clare was clearly a hugely positive, funny and entertaining person to be around, highly organised (they called her 'Clipboard Clare') and determined to live life to the full.

The treatment worked – but then the cancer returned to her bones in 2015. She re-started the blog, her brother taking over in July 2016, when Clare became too ill to write.

Greg, 51, continued to chart the highs and, increasingly, the lows of his sister's last months, including the final 10 weeks when he became her sole carer. He was with her when she died in September 2016.

The blog has now been made into a book, *Not That Kind Of Love*, but far from being all doom and gloom, there are as many light-hearted moments in it as there are bleak recollections.

"You have to approach everything with humanity, and humanity is about humour," says Greg. "It's too easy to catastrophise, which serves no purpose at all."

In the blog, he reveals he got her stoned on too many upping meds and jokes about her beloved cat, Grably Puss, while simultaneously filling in details about her new wheelchair, hospital bed and other signs of her deterioration.

He was unable to leave his sister alone in the flat for most of the time during the last months, although did get some cover to go for some 'emotional housekeeping', aka his weekly visit to his therapist. He says he's been having therapy for years.

"I go to therapy once a week. We should all go to therapy once a week, or even twice. It's important to be in a space to discuss stuff that is not necessarily appropriate to discuss with mates or family, especially at a time like that, when I was necessarily confronting my own mortality and my sister's."

## We should all go to therapy once a week



Greg and Emma with daughter, Gaia and adopted son, Tindy

"I could not have sat with my sister over this period of time and survived, without having done an awful lot of work on my mental health over the years before. I'm profoundly grateful every day of my life that I've done the work I did on my head. It would have been very easy to have been completely broken by this. And I wasn't."

He began filming the second season of *The Crown* (he played Mountbatten) two days after Clare's funeral.

"You've got to get on," he says with a shrug. "I'd told a couple of people on production, just to say I didn't know how I was going to be. I didn't want to turn up and say, 'I'm in mourning, so be nice to me.'"

"Work's a distraction, it doesn't



Therapy helped Greg Wise cope with the trauma of his sister Clare's cancer. Left, Clare and Greg and the book of her blog which he completed when she was too ill to write

help. There's no real way of sorting anything out, without sitting with the pain and letting it find a natural place within you.

"Trying to push down emotion by getting your head down and working may be all right short-term, but will never work long-term.

You have to be able to sit with it.

"Early on, you don't know when the grief's going to hit you. You can be walking down the street or at the supermarket, and you go with it. Don't get in the way, don't objectify it, it has to come out."

In the book, he reveals that Clare was sad that she hadn't found 'that kind of love', that she had never married or found a partner with whom she could share her life.

"But who are we to say what is healthy or unhealthy?" he says now. "A lot of 'that kind of love' is terribly destructive and messed up."

"She'd never had a live-in partner. She'd had the odd boyfriend, but it was her choice. She was scared of being hurt, but also fantastically bright and very career-driven. The little endorphins that fire in a romantic relationship can also be fired in a boardroom."

He remains convinced that she decided when she was going to die.

"I was relieved when it happened. It was untenable for her and had been for a long while. She was finding a reason to open her eyes every morning and I think I was part of that reason."

"As hard as it was to see what was physically happening, I know that

period of time was extraordinarily powerful for the two of us in a positive way, even though it was fuelled by such a terrible disease."

Getting back to any kind of normality was hard, he admits.

"We were all traumatised. My family didn't just support me, they were in the thick of it. And there is collateral damage. We just try to be as gentle and graceful as possible."

Work remains a distraction. He's currently appearing in the BBC4 thriller *Modus* and is off to Los Angeles soon to film a TV series called *Strange Angel*, which will take until June. His wife will be filming in New York for a couple of months, so they may meet in the middle.

They spend a lot of time apart, he concedes. "That's what keeps a marriage healthy and is how it's always been. We've been together for 23 years, and the secret is having healthy independence."

"Acting is the work we do and you make it up as you go along. We just managed to steal four days at the cottage, which was wonderful. It's about finding these little moments."

There was never any competition between his sibling and his wife.

"Em and I had been together for 10 years when we got married. I met her when I was 28. They were very close and we holidayed together a great deal and when Gaia turned up, Clare was the fantastic 'rogue aunt'. She was amazing with Tindy (Greg and Emma's adopted son).

"Clare's still very much present and will always be. I carry her with me."

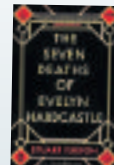
■ *Not That Kind Of Love* by Clare & Greg Wise is published by Quercus, priced £16.99

## LATEST TITLES

**THE SEVEN DEATHS OF EVELYN** **HARDCASTLE** by Stuart Turton, Raven Books, priced £14.99 (ebook £12.99)

★★★★★

A MAN wakes terrified in a forest, with no memory of who he is, a glimpse of a woman chased through the trees, a gunshot and a single name on his lips: Anna.



So begins *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*, the debut novel by freelance travel journalist Stuart Turton. What follows is an Agatha Christie yarn tumbling through *The Looking Glass*, as our protagonist Aiden is forced to repeatedly live the day of a murder dressed up not to look like one.

Each time he wakes in the body of a different guest at a country house party from hell, tasked with solving the murder to win his release.

This utterly original thriller is brilliantly plotted and a real page-turner, with mind-bending twists and turns that build towards a satisfying crescendo of guilt and redemption.

**THE MELODY** by Jim Crace, Picador, £16.99 (ebook £5.99)

★★★★★

FORMER journalist and award-winning writer Jim Crace specialises in waiting for inspiration. In this case, a trip to Chennai, India and the sight of shadowy creatures scavenging in rubbish bins formed the seeds of this tale.



Crace says his stories spring from things that puzzle or trouble him, and he certainly gives the reader plenty to think about, from the gulf between rich and poor to the 'cleansing' of the natural environment.

Alfred Busi is a recently-widowed, retired singer who lives in his family home on the outskirts of a coastal town. The story begins with Busi trying to identify noises in his dark garden. Later, Busi is attacked by a wild creature that he is sure is a child.

This is a tale of loneliness, fear of change and the difficulties of ageing and waning celebrity. It is beautifully written and fabulously lyrical. In many ways a simple tale, but with rich layers of detail to enjoy.

## BOOKS CHART

1. Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine: Gail Honeyman
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## HEALTH &amp; LIFESTYLE

## 8 marathon tips that will pay off in the long run

WITH JUST A FEW WEEKS UNTIL THE LONDON MARATHON, **LIZ CONNOR** TALKS TO THE PROS ABOUT NAILING YOUR TRAINING AND RACE-DAY STRATEGY



Having the right training regime is vital if you want to perform to your potential on the big day

**W**HETHER you've signed up to the London Marathon, or you're looking further afield to more exotic stretches of hot, dusty road, tackling more than 25 miles of running non-stop is no small feat.

Marathons are notoriously tough, both physically and mentally – so it pays to think about a game plan in the lead-up to the big day.

We asked some experts to share their top tips and marathon advice, to help you navigate training, racing and recovery after the big day...

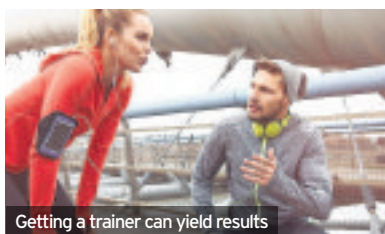
#### 1 DON'T NEGLECT STRENGTH WORK

"YES, the marathon is an endurance event, but the cornerstone to being able to cope with the volume of running required is to ensure your body is strong and resilient enough to stay injury-free," says Luke Worthington, elite trainer at Third Space health clubs. He believes core stability and glute strength should be the priorities in bulletproofing your body for marathon day, so it's wise to build cross-training activities, like barre, yoga and HIIT, into your plans.

"If you look at the start line of any public marathon event, you'll see a plethora of knee supports and corrective tape – these people are starting the event injured, and will likely have picked up certain niggles from training methods," says Luke. "The majority of overuse injuries can be traced back to simply not being strong enough."

#### 2 STAY WARM AT THE START

MANY runners will race in less clothing than they would train in, opting for light pieces that will keep



Getting a trainer can yield results

you cool on a long run, but it's worth bringing additional layers so you don't freeze on the starting line. "You might not realise quite how much standing around you have to do for a running race," says Max Willcocks, Balance Festival ambassador and ultra marathon runner.

"There is usually a lot of standing around, waiting for the race to start. It's acceptable to wear disposable clothing that you can cast aside at the last minute," says Max.

#### 3 EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST

GETTING a good breakfast is crucial: choose wisely and it will give you the fuel to push through the hardest miles. Opt for a satisfying bowl of low-GI oats, which slowly release energy and help keep your blood sugar levels steady. Luke notes that race day is "not the time to try crazy diet tricks".

Eat what you would eat on a normal training day, and pick foods that you know have worked for you before.

"Chances are, you have to wake up really early and just getting to the start of the

marathon can take a lot of time," says Max. "Think ahead and maybe pack a banana for last-minute fuel."

#### 4 BE SENSIBLE WITH FOOTWEAR

"DON'T fall into the trap of treating yourself to a brand new pair of kicks for your big day," says Luke.

"Run in the shoes you've been training in, because two hours into a marathon isn't the time to realise you're getting blisters. By the same token, don't try it in a pair that are completely worn out – a month of training use will be perfect."

#### 5 AVOID GETTING A STITCH

MARATHONS hurt. The dreaded side stitch can be crippling for endurance athletes, so spend some time working on your breathing mechanics.

"Stitches are a direct result of excessive dysfunctional breathing," says Luke. "We have a large muscle through the middle of our bodies specifically designed to draw air into the chest cavity, but in order for the diaphragm to do its job, it has to be in the right position."

"Accessory" respiratory muscles, such as the scalene muscles and upper

traps, have other roles to play during exercise, but will have to pick up the slack if your diaphragm is not in proper position. This is when your muscles get overworked.

"Counteract this by working on your alignment and breathing mechanics as part of your race day prep," says Luke. "If you get hit with a stitch, try exhaling for four strides, inhaling for two, and making the exhale as forceful as you can."

#### 6 GET A COACH

INVESTING in a few sessions with a running coach to look at your technique will pay you back tenfold," says Luke.

As well as helping you to build a proper training plan, a qualified PT can look at your gait to identify any biomechanical issues that can lead to overuse injuries.

#### 7 GET SOME VASELINE

CHAFFING is a rite of passage for a runner, but it can be avoided with a slick of Vaseline, which Luke calls "an endurance athlete's best friend".

"Chaffing is no joke and can cause some major damage," he says.

"Nipples and inner thighs are most at risk, and greasing them up will be worth it in the long run."

#### 8 GET SOME EXTRA SUPPORT

THE energy and atmosphere of race day is often what draws runners back, year after year.

"Write your name in big letters on the front of your running top," says Max. "You'll be surprised how many times people will cheer you on personally. It makes a difference."

## THE FACTS ON CANNABIS OIL

SALES of cannabis oil have soared since it hit the shelves in Holland and Barrett, writes NISHA MAL.

The health food store began selling **Jacob Hooy CBD+ oil**, right, earlier this year and has seen a 37% increase in sales in four weeks. According to the Cannabis Trades Association UK the number of CBD users has doubled from 125,000, 12 months ago, to 250,000.

It has been claimed the oil can be beneficial in treating a number of health issues including pain, stress and anxiety.

The product has proved to be so popular that Holland and Barrett will be introducing four more CBD products later this year.

A spokesman said: "We have been surprised at the success of CBD oil since its launch."

Here's all you need to know about cannabis oil?

#### WHAT IS CANNABIS OIL?

CANNABIS oil is a thick and sticky substance extracted from the leaves and flowers of the hemp plant. It is also known as CBD (due to the strain of hemp it is made from), full extract cannabis oil (FECO) and hash oil.

#### WHY IS IT LEGAL?

CANNABIS oils being sold in the UK are made from cannabidiol, more commonly known as CBD. This is a non-psychoactive substance. It's the effect of this particular cannabinoid that is currently being researched in studies. CBD is not considered a controlled substance, and is therefore legal.

#### WHAT CAN IT BE USED FOR?

IT is thought to be beneficial for those suffering stress, anxiety, depression or lack of sleep. It has been suggested it could help alleviate the pain of cancer patients.

However, cancer charity Macmillan.org.uk warns about using cannabis oils in general: "Cannabinoids can increase your heart rate, cause dizziness, hallucinations, paranoia and make you feel 'stoned'. They may also interact with other drugs."

#### WHERE CAN I BUY IT?

HOLLAND and Barrett is the first high street chain to sell medical cannabis oil in the UK, Jacob Hooy CBD+ Oil 2.75% 10ml for £9.49, (it's currently on offer, the usual RRP is £19.99). Each 10ml bottle contains approximately 240 drops.

#### HOW DO YOU TAKE IT?

A FEW drops under the tongue 2-3 times a day. The oil is left in the mouth for one minute before swallowing. The maximum dosage is 15 drops a day.



Vaseline: The distance runner's best friend



# FAMILY HEALTH

## Everything you need to know about **measles** as cases rise

**M**EASLES cases rocketed by 300% across Europe last year as some parents refused to vaccinate their children while other young people, who had never been vaccinated, spread the disease.

Lack of safety jabs led to more than 20,000 people being infected, causing 35 deaths, according to the World Health Organisation.

The disease had been virtually eradicated in Britain before confidence in the MMR vaccine collapsed in the late 1990s after Dr Andrew Wakefield wrongly claimed the measles, mumps and rubella jab was linked to autism.

Some worried parents chose not to vaccinate their children, leaving the youngsters at risk of catching the highly contagious disease.

Many are now teenagers and young adults who are travelling to Europe and partying at festivals where there have been outbreaks.

There were 282 cases reported in the UK last year, all caused by people from affected countries.

So far this year there have been 36 known cases in the UK. So how deadly is the disease and how can parents protect their children?

### WHAT IS MEASLES?

HIGHLY contagious and dangerous, it is caused by a virus. Before a vaccine arrived in 1963, there were serious epidemics every two to three years, causing an estimated 2.6 million deaths globally each year.

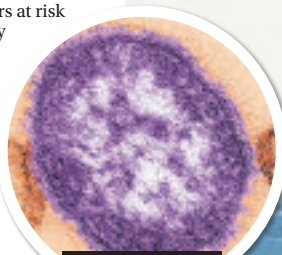
Anyone can get measles if they haven't been vaccinated or they haven't had it before although it is most common in young children and it is normally passed through direct contact and the air.

Dr Mary Ramsay, head of immunisations at Public Health England, explains: "The virus is in tiny droplets that come out of the nose and mouth when an infected person coughs or sneezes."

"You can catch measles by breathing in these droplets or, if the droplets have settled on a surface, by touching the surface and then placing your hands near your nose or mouth. The virus can survive on surfaces for a few hours."

The first symptoms are a high fever, runny nose, cough, red watery eyes and sometimes white spots

**AMANDA KILLELEA REPORTS AS CASES OF THE DISEASE - WHICH HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY ERADICATED IN THE UK - SOAR ACROSS EUROPE**



A close-up look at the measles virus

inside the cheeks. After a few days a red rash appears on the face and neck, spreading to the hands and feet.

People are infectious from when symptoms develop until about four days after the rash appears.

### HOW DEADLY IS IT?

DR RAMSAY says: "We rarely see deaths from measles in the UK now but it can cause debilitating complications such as infections of the lungs and brain."

The most serious complications include blindness and encephalitis which causes the brain to swell. Most deaths are caused by complications, such as pneumonia. These are more common in children under five and adults over 30.

Since 2011 there have been four deaths in England and Wales, according to Public Health England.

### WHY HAS IT RETURNED TO THE UK AND EUROPE?

"MEASLES has never fully 'gone away', says Dr Ramsay.

"In September 2017 the UK received World Health Organisation measles elimination status, meaning it was no longer endemic, to the country, so all cases would originate back to an imported index case.

"High levels of media coverage and debate in the public eye about the now refuted link between MMR and autism led to a drop in MMR coverage in the late 1990s, which took many years to recover.

"The 'Wakefield generation', who were babies during the time of the Wakefield scare, are now in their 20s and many would not have had the vaccination - which is why we saw outbreaks at some festivals in 2016."

### HOW COMMON IS IT?

IN 1941, before the vaccine, there were 409,715 reported cases in the UK and 1,145 deaths.

Public Health figures show that last year there were around 280 reported cases in the UK.

The year before there were 546 cases, many of these linked to outbreaks at festivals.

Serious illness: Measles can cause various complications and even death



### TOP TIPS TO HELP STOP YOUR KIDS BEING FUSSY EATERS

THERE is nothing more frustrating than watching a child pick at a meal you've slaved over, but kids are often fussy eaters. Even those who start off well can go through phases where they decide they don't like meat, vegetables or anything they haven't seen before.

Dr Frances Maratos, reader in emotion science, and Jayne Trovati, a PhD student researching this area, both at the University of Derby, reveal their top tips...

■ Ensure fresh fruit is on display at home to promote healthy snacking.

■ Don't let children snack before a main meal. If you give them a snack 30 minutes before dinner, for example, they'll be more likely to 'pick' or show less interest in the mealtime food.

■ Make mealtimes pleasant and get the family together (ideally around a table).

■ Try serving meals in courses. This doesn't need to be fancy, but could consist of cherry tomatoes, carrots, peppers and/or celery as a 'starter'. This encourages toddlers and children to eat a wider variety of vegetables.

■ Always try to include fruit and veg in main meals, such as carrots in spaghetti bolognese, or sliced fruit with a small amount of custard for dessert.



Kids are often fussy eaters

■ Don't use plates that separate different foods. This encourages the idea of 'contamination'. Instead, ensure pasta dishes and recipes like chilli and rice are presented as mixed entities.

■ If your child dislikes a food, try to ensure that a small amount is included on their plate, but do not force them to eat it. Getting them used to the expectation of the food being on their plate is a start.

■ Do not worry if your child still refuses to eat a particular food. Repeated exposure (without pressure to eat it) is key. Most children tend to grow out of fussy eating. What's essential is providing a safe, pleasant mealtime experience.

■ Read stories about fruits and veg with your child to get them familiar with these foods in a safe, relaxed environment.

■ Don't use pressure to encourage eating, as this creates anxiety which can exacerbate fussy eating.

■ Last, but not least, use modelling behaviour and positive reinforcement to demonstrate eating expectations. Be consistent too - i.e. don't expect your child to eat something you will not!



Vaccine: Fears over jabs have led to rise in cases



# BEAUTY COUNTER

## Learning how to put lashes on... that is a right old skill!

AS SHE LAUNCHES HER OWN FALSE EYELASH RANGE, EMMA WILLIS TELLS **KATIE WRIGHT** ABOUT HER SKINCARE AND MAKE-UP FAVES

**W**ITH her cool, jet black pixie crop and those amazing ice-blue eyes, is it any wonder Emma Willis was tapped up by Eylure to collaborate on a false lash collection?

We think not, and the TV presenter says she was thrilled to be asked: "I've been wearing lashes for about 10 years, but I'd never really designed anything before, especially not a lash. I jumped at the chance, but I was also quite nervous, because I didn't want it to go wrong."

The 41-year-old says she was given free rein by the brand, coming up with a trio of designs.

"They've given me full control and amazing guidance," she reveals at the launch event at a swanky London hotel.

"We had lots of prototypes and kept tweaking them until I got them exactly right. So it's incredible to see them today for the first time, all packaged up."

As a former model and now the presenter of *Big Brother* and *The Voice*, Emma has worked with make-up artists for years, but says the most important lesson she's learned about beauty is actually knowing when to stop.

"I think the biggest tip I've taken is 'less is more,'" she insists. "It's easy to keep piling it on, but sometimes you need to stop, take a step back and say 'I've got enough on right now.'"

"That, and learning how to put

lashes on, that is a right old skill! Use tweezers on one end and a finger on the other, that's how you get them on the best. And let the glue go tacky before you put them on your eye, let it dry a bit."

As mum to three children with husband Matt Willis of *Busted* fame, Emma doesn't have time for a lengthy make-up routine in the morning, but she tries to make time for a quick skin perk up after she's got the kids ready.

"I make sure I leave myself 10 minutes. I'll have the quickest shower in the world, probably not wash my hair! Then just make sure my skin is done. Cleanse it, tone it, moisturise it, and I'm out the door!" She also treats herself to a relaxing facial once a month – and is partial to a rather pricey day cream too.

We asked the bubbly beauty for her five can't-live-without products, and this is what she said...

**1 EYLURE X EMMA WILLIS TRIX-A-LASHIOUS, £6.95, [eylure.com](http://eylure.com)**

"THERE would be a lash, obviously, one of mine with Eylure. "There are three different lashes in the collection – a lighter weight one,

a mid-weight one and then a slightly heavier one.

"There are also extra corners, so you can take any of the lashes from day to night. I'm not picky, I'll take any of the three. I just need to have more lash than I have naturally!"

**2 CHARLOTTE TILBURY LEGENDARY BROWS SUPER MODEL, £18.50, [charlottetilbury.com](http://charlottetilbury.com)**

"I'M NOT gifted in the brow department! Charlotte Tilbury does this thing called *Legendary Brows*, it's fibre on a wand, so you build your brows up and it tints them slightly."

**3 MAC FACE AND BODY FOUNDATION, £24.50, [maccosmetics.co.uk](http://maccosmetics.co.uk)**

"IT'S not heavy. It just evens out your own skin tone, but it's really light.

Spruce Willis: Emma wearing her own Trix-a-Lashious, £6.95, available from Eylure ([eylure.com](http://eylure.com))



"It doesn't feel like you've got make-up on, it doesn't look like you've got make-up on, but it's got enough coverage in it as well. "My make-up artist mixes shades C2 and C3 but I just put C3 on, 'cause I can't be bothered with all that mixing!"

**4 MALIN + GOETZ VITAMIN B5 BODY MOISTURIZER, £32, [spacenk.com](http://spacenk.com)**

"I'D have to have a body moisturiser for winter when your skin looks really dry. Malin and Goetz do a really great body moisturiser, it's quite citrusy, it's really nice."

**5 DR FRANCES PRENNA JONES FIX HOLIDAY, £245, [drfrancespennajones.com](http://drfrancespennajones.com)**

"I'VE just started having facials once a month, I'm on my third month and I love it. I feel like it really gives my skin a boost, but also, it's a lovely hour just to switch off. I think that's better than the actual glow you get – your brain is finally relaxed! I go to Frances Prenna Jones. She does a moisturiser called *Fix Holiday* which is really good, I'm a fan of that – I use it morning and night."

## TRIED & TESTED

My Pale Skin beauty vlogger Em Ford, famous for sharing her make-up tips for people with acne, reveals her favourite cover-ups



**■ Maybelline Fit Me Matte and Poreless Liquid Foundation, £6.99, Boots:** "If you want a really good drugstore foundation, go straight to Maybelline. They have an amazing matte and poreless foundation," says Em.

This one is designed for normal to oily skin, gives medium to full coverage, and comes in 19 different shades.

**■ Maybelline Dream Satin Liquid Foundation, £7.99, Boots:** "If matte isn't your thing, try the Dream Satin Liquid Foundation, which is slightly more dewy," says Em. "They both look amazing and I've used them in so many videos."

It's oil-free and promises not to clog your pores.

**■ Make Up For Ever Ultra HD Foundation, £30, Debenhams:** Em says: "If you want something a little more mid-range to high-end, go for Make Up For Ever Ultra HD Foundation. They do a liquid or a stick, I'm a big fan of the stick, it's so quick to use."

This professional concealer was created for use on high-definition film and TV so it's designed to make skin look flawless in photos and still feel moisturised.

**■ NYX Conceal, Correct, Contour Palette, £10.50, NYX:** "NYX does a pretty good concealer palette as well – the Conceal, Correct, Contour Palette. It's got six different shades," says Em.

Kill three birds with one stone with this product, which uses buildable colours to help you cover up problem spots and even out imperfections.

## CELEB SECRET

SHE'S the Hollywood facialist whose A-list fans include Sarah Jessica Parker and Drew Barrymore, right, and now Kate Somerville is launching her range in the UK. Find it at [cultbeauty.co.uk](http://cultbeauty.co.uk), where right now, if you spend £60, you get a free ExfoliKate Deluxe Duo (15ml Glow Moisturiser and 7.5ml Intensive).







# SHOP IT

With Emma Johnson

## WE'RE ALL EARS

Earring-a-ding-ding! Big, bold pairs haven't been this on-trend since the 80s.

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### RING THE CHANGES

You can't beat a pair of gold hoops, **£15, Accessorize**

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### HAVING A BALL

Catch disco fever with this Oliver Bonas statement pair **£26, oliverbonas.com**

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Brighten up your life with these sunburst earrings **£12.50, White Stuff**

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Keep palm and carry on in these earrings **£12.50, Topshop**

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These crystal teardrop earrings add a touch of sparkle **£10, Simply Be**

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Tassel do nicely with these Red Herring dangles **£12, Debenhams**

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### PETAL POWER

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Show your star quality in these gold earrings by Anna + Nina, **£40 at VeryExclusive.com**

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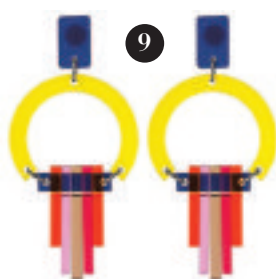
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Draw attention in this art deco pair by Toolally, **£45, John Lewis**

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### DISC TAKER

Shine on in these iridescent drop earrings, **£8.99, New Look**



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# ANTIQUES FAIR

With Christopher Proudlove

## CHIPPENDALE AND HEPPLEWHITE HAVE A MODERN RIVAL IN THE WORLD'S AUCTION HOUSES

**S**O, farewell then Ingvar Kamprad. There cannot be many homes anywhere in the civilised world that haven't been touched by the business you founded – remember “Chuck out your chintz”?

But Ikea furniture in the auction room? The purists said it would never happen... except it already has.

For most of us, Ikea means flatpacked, self-assembly furniture that is well designed, functional and most important of all, cheap. It was Kamprad's vision when he founded the company in 1943 aged just 17.

It grew into one of the world's best-known retailers, its odd name created by a combination of Kamprad's initials and those of the places in the Swedish countryside where he grew up: E for Elmtaryd, the name of the family farm, and A for Agunnaryd, his home village.

He came up with the idea for flatpack furniture, apparently, watching one of his employees of what was then a small mail order catalogue business trying to fit a table into a car.

His designer, Gillis Lundgren (1929-2016) – he created the famous “Billy” bookcase – suggested making tables with legs packed loose, to be fitted by the customer at home.

The rest, as they say, is history. Today, the world's largest furniture chain has 412 stores in 49 countries, employing more than 140,000 with an annual turnover of £33 billion. The first UK store opened in 1987 in Warrington.

Only time will tell if Ikea furniture can be collected like Sheraton, Hepplewhite and Chippendale but it is a fact that Ikea furniture from the Sixties and Seventies has a strong following among lovers of contemporary, minimalist interiors.

Just how strong was pointed out to me by Pontus Silfverstolpe, the founder of Barneby's, a Swedish auction aggregator, who, like Kamprad, is out to conquer the world. Already, he claims to operate the largest search service for art, design, antiques and collectibles.

He says: “Kamprad, succeeded better than any other to implement ideas and values that Bauhaus and Functionalism brokered during the 20s and 30s.

“Several pieces launched by Ikea since they opened their doors in Ålmhult in 1958 have today become sought after. Pieces made in collaboration with renowned designers are the ones that tend to go down in Ikea history.”

At any given time, Barneby's reckons it lists more than a half million items for sale through about 1,600 auction houses worldwide. I searched for Ikea on the site and at the time of writing, 82 pieces were for sale, ranging from the ubiquitous Detolf glass display cases (current bid \$12) to £890 for a pair of 1970s steel and leather “Amiral” armchairs designed by the late Karin Mobring. The latter were for sale at Bukowskis auction house in Stockholm. They'll happily ship to the UK.

Prize among the 5,830 sold lots listed

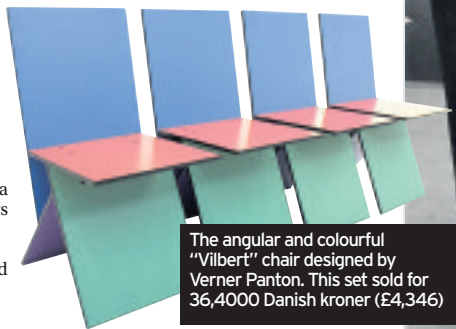
# Flatpack antiques? What a novel Ikea



Teacups from the “Nejlila” tableware range



A 1950s teak and lacquered wood bookcase designed by Gillis Lundgren – £3,500 in a High Street design shop



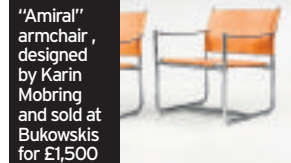
The angular and colourful “Vilbert” chair designed by Verner Pantón. This set sold for 36,4000 Danish kroner (£4,346)



A set of eight “Hallunda” chairs sold at Bukowskis for £2,800



“Mushroom” or “Clam” chairs designed by Danish architect Philip Arctander. A single chair sold at Bukowskis for £700



“Amiral” armchair, designed by Karin Mobring and sold at Bukowskis for £1,500



Left, Ingvar Feodor Kamprad who founded the Ikea empire

### WHO WAS INGVAR KAMPRAD?

BORN in Pjätteryd, Smaland, in 1926, the Swedish entrepreneur came from poor farming stock and was dyslexic. He started selling seeds, pens, nylon stockings, boxes of matches and pencils as a teenager, using his bicycle to ride around local villages.

He subsequently studied business in Goteborg and founded Ikea to sell affordable furniture using money his father gave him. His first mail order catalogue appeared in 1951, his aim being to undercut all his rivals.

In 1994, newspaper reports linked Kamprad to the Swedish fascists who were Nazi sympathisers. Jewish groups called for a boycott of Ikea stores but business was hardly affected. He responded humbly, stating it had been “the most stupid mistake of my life”.

Even after becoming one of the world's wealthiest men – Bloomberg Billionaires Index listed him as the world's eighth richest – he appeared to lead a frugal life, in seclusion, driving an old Volvo, wearing second-hand clothes, flying economy class and staying in budget hotels and even assembling his own furniture.

It was a front to make the executives at Ikea follow his lead. In 1976, he wrote The Testament of a Furniture Dealer, instructing employees to be humble, clean-cut and courteous, and adopt the “Ikea spirit”.

On his death, aged 91 last month, his double life was uncovered. He lived in Switzerland to avoid Swedish taxes, in a villa overlooking Lake Geneva; owned a vineyard in Provence and drove a Porsche alongside his Volvo. He was also an alcoholic.

He was married twice and is survived by a daughter and three sons, the youngest son becoming chairman when Kamprad stepped down from the Ikea board in 2013.

### IKEA UK STATISTICS (SOURCE: BBC TV FLATPACK EMPIRE)

- 8.7 million: Number of Billy bookcases sold since 1999
- 1.8 million: Number of Poäng bentwood chairs sold since 1999
- 2.7 million: Number of packets of tealights sold in last three years
- 27 million: Number of meatballs served since Ikea launched in 1987

- 5 million: Number of cups of tea and coffee served each year
- £1.8 billion: Total sales in year ending August 2017
- 22: Number of stores in the UK by the end of 2018

by Barneby's was a set of eight “Halunda” chairs from the Ikea 1700 series. They were produced in the 1990s in collaboration with Sweden's National Heritage Board and the art historian Lars Sjöberg, who introduced a series of furniture and furnishings based on 17th-century designs.

The chairs were sold online by Stockholms Auktionsverk. Clearly Ikea has arrived in the saleroom.

Silfverstolpe explains that the 1700s series produced the most desired Ikea pieces at auction. Sjöberg, an important member of Sweden's National Museum, convinced Ikea to recreate the antique designs, but they were considered not profitable. Production halted in 1999.

Designs from lines produced from the 1950s to 1970s sell the best.

Karin Mobring, who died in 2005, was the brains behind many of Ikea's most sought after furniture design. The coffee table “Karusell” and the armchair “Krumelur” are two other classics.

Other renowned designers who are auction regulars include, Eva and Peter Moritz, Bengt Ruda and Verner Pantón (1926-1998) – arguably Denmark's most influential interior designer. His Ikea tour de force was the angular and colourful “Vilbert” chair, which Kamprad asked him to design in 1993. It retailed at £60 but poor demand saw it withdrawn quickly, making examples rare today and worth £500-700.

Rare ceramic gems can also be found in charity shops. A “Nejlila” soup tureen, cover and plate stand from the 1700 series can fetch around £1,000.



# PUZZLE TIME

## Pathfinder

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

Australian music acts

N	H	E	T	C	K	C	E	A	S	P	D	U	W	O
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D	R	C	N	O	O	S	W	E	A	L	M	N	E	R
H	S	E	O	D	N	O	T	Y	C	I	K	A	L	T
O	U	D	A	E	T	G	S	N	M	E	Y	D	E	A
S	E	U	N	B	R	E	H	H	I	I	L	R	O	G
A	V	G	N	I	O	N	J	O	N	O	H	E	O	D
G	A	O	N	I	T	W	E	E	U	G	T	W	I	R
E	R	D	I	M	I	V	N	D	I	E	A	E	R	E
G	A	E	N	O	L	I	A	A	N	L	M	E	R	M

## Split Decision

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

S	C	Z	R	E	R	A	G	S	M
R	T			O	A			A	H
O	E	S	U	S	N	C	A	E	Y
E	P			E	G			E	B
S	P	U	J	E	L	S	W	T	E

## Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

### Easy

	4	8						2
		9		8	2		3	
	2		4		9	6		5
5		4			6			9
	3			9	4		7	
7			5					4
4		3	8	2				5
	1		3		7	8		
		2			5	1	4	

### Hard

		1				4		
	5			2			9	
7			4		1			5
2			5	7	9			3
5			8	6	2			4
1			2		7			8
	6			8			4	
		3				2		

## Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

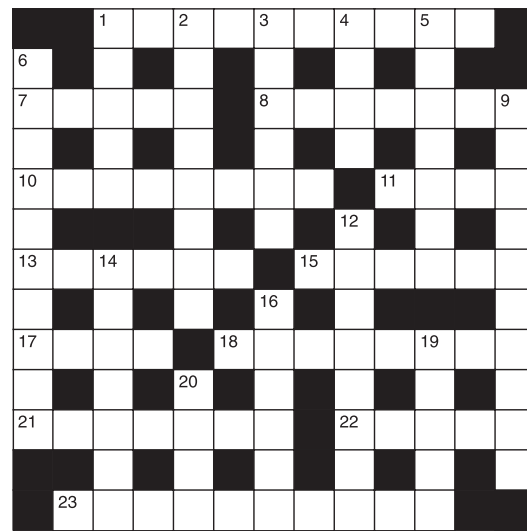
### Cryptic

#### Across

- The overtaker's club (7,3)
- With spirit a sailor comes back to dance (5)
- Dog makes up mother's quarrel (7)
- Preserving choice fish (8)
- Sphere of the dance (4)
- To disappear in a caravan is hardly likely! (6)
- Excuses, we hear, give satisfaction (6)
- They may be eaten slowly or bolted (4)
- Submitted to the Spanish guard (8)
- Conspicuous foreigner in the street (7)
- Some athletes congratulate rivals afterwards (5)
- Leaders of newspapers (10)

#### Down

- His accounts are not taken seriously (5)
- How a bright idea comes to you? (2,1,5)
- A book Kipling wrote on love - popular in Japan (6)
- What the sea may do to a ship (4)
- His enemies got fatally jarred (3,4)
- Their produce goes to press (5,5)
- A groundless scare - from a faulty clock? (5,5)
- Possibly fill a lot of ships (8)
- Stung to anger (7)
- Escort goes round a military area (6)
- Records some music (5)
- Worst and best! (4)



### Scribble pad

## Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

	12		25		9			18		4				
1	17	15	12		26	22	21	26	6	7				19
	26		19	7	22			14		20	13	17		
	19		16		23	14	5	19		5		15		
10	16	7	21	21		11						14		
	1			3	20	22	7	11	12	6	14	10		
	26			20		17		5			22			
1	5	20	25	25	20	8	5	7				19		
5		L	A				5		7	24	7	6	12	
17		10		2	16	7	19		20			26		
10	6	12		20			14	25	3			13		
23		21	7	15	14	21	25		14	13	7	20		
		19		12			7		13		6			

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					A							

## Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

### How you rate:

15 words - average; 20 words - good; 25 words - very good; 30 or more - excellent.

I	I	R
A	A	M
G	Y	N

## Quick

### Across

- Item of sports equipment (7,3)
- Dance (5)
- Breed of dog (7)
- Preserving (8)
- Sphere (4)
- Disappear (6)
- Satisfy (6)
- Kernels (4)
- Guard (8)
- Prominent (7)
- Subsequently (5)
- Articles (10)

### Down

- Funny (5)
- Quickly (2,1,5)
- Japanese garment (6)
- Throw (4)
- Fictional character (3,4)
- Fruit-bearing plants (5,5)
- Deceptive warning (5,5)
- Fleet (8)
- Irritated (7)
- Part (6)
- Perceives (5)
- Strike (4)

## Quiz

- Jamie Lomas and Georgia Toffolo are among the celebrities starring in which ITV1 reality show?
- What name is given to procedures that can be carried out immediately after injury?
- Which antelope is a national emblem of South Africa?
- By what name was Scottish outlaw Robert Macgregor better known?
- Who was the last Anglo-Saxon king of England?



Q1 - Jamie Lomas

- Which Buckinghamshire country house has been the official country residence of British prime ministers since 1921?
- What is the capital of Canada?
- What fruit did actress and royal mistress Nell Gwyn sell in Drury Lane?
- Which American Beat novelist wrote On the Road and Big Sur?
- On which island off the coast of Kent is the port of Sheerness?

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### Pathfinder

American Pie, Men In Black, The Pink Panther, Home Alone, Harry Potter, Hellraiser, The Fast and the Furious, James Bond, Final Destination, Carry On, Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, Toy Story, Terminator, Indiana Jones, Mission Impossible, Scary Movie, Back to the Future, Die Hard.

### Quiz

- Howards End; 2. Jean Harlow; 3. Eisteddfod; 4. Cherry; 5. Bobby Fischer; 6. Ike; 7. Harmonica; 8. Islam; 9. Gypsum; 10. Harlem Globetrotters.

### Sudoku

3	1	6	9	2	5	4	8	7
9	8	7	4	1	6	2	3	5
2	5	4	3	8	7	9	6	1
4	2	8	6	7	1	5	9	3
7	9	5	8	4	3	1	2	6
6	3	1	2	5	9	7	4	8
1	6	2	7	9	8	3	5	4
8	7	9	5	3	4	6	1	2
5	4	3	1	6	2	8	7	9

2	8	4	5	6	1	9	3	7
5	9	6	8	3	7	1	4	2
7	1	3	9	4	2	5	8	6
8	6	1	2	5	9	4	7	3
3	5	7	6	8	4	2	1	9
9	4	2	1	7	3	8	6	5
4	2	5	3	1	6	7	9	8
1	3	8	7	9	5	6	2	4
6	7	9	4	2	8	3	5	1

### Codeword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
R	X	I	M	K	B	O	F	P	Q	H	V	C
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Z	W	G	L	D	N	Y	U	S	E	T	A	J

### Split Decision

C	L	I	M	B
R		R		I
O	D	O	U	R
W		N		D
D	U	S	T	S



# FOOD & DRINK



## SYRIAN CHEESE PIES

SERVES 16-24

DEPENDENT ON SIZE

### INGREDIENTS

#### For the dough:

350g plain flour  
7g sachet  
instant yeast  
2tsp granulated sugar  
½tsp salt  
200ml lukewarm milk  
or water  
75ml olive oil, plus extra for  
oiling and brushing

#### For the filling:

3 courgettes,  
coarsely grated  
200g feta, drained  
and crumbled  
1tbsp sumac  
A small bunch of flat-leaf parsley,  
chopped  
1 egg, beaten  
Salt and freshly  
ground black pepper

### METHOD:

1. Mix together the flour, yeast, sugar and salt in a bowl. Add the milk or water and olive oil. Knead by hand or in a free-standing mixer fitted with a dough hook until the dough is soft and no longer sticky. Coat a bowl with a little olive oil, form the dough into a neat ball and place in the bowl. Cover with lightly greased cling film and leave to rise somewhere warm until it doubles in size, about 20 minutes.  
2. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees C/Gas 6.  
3. Place the grated courgettes in a colander to drain over a sink. When you are ready to make the filling, squeeze them with a clean

tea towel to remove as much moisture as possible. Add the squeezed courgette to a bowl with the other filling ingredients and mix gently to combine.

4. Form the dough into 16 balls (or 24 smaller balls) and roll each ball into a long oval shape about 5mm thick. Place around one to two tablespoons of filling in the centre of each oval.

5. Fold one long edge a little bit over the filling, forming a frame for it but leaving some filling exposed. Press down to seal at each end of the folded edge. Do the same on the other side, forming a petal or boat shape. Pinch the edges well to seal.

6. Repeat with the remaining dough pieces and place them on lightly oiled baking sheets. (You need to work quickly as the dough will continue to rise and the pies may open, so you may want to bake one tray while finishing the second tray.)

7. Brush the edges with olive oil, then bake for about 15 minutes until the dough has turned golden brown and the cheese mixture has melted. Serve warm or at room temperature.

# ALTERNATIVE ROOTS

Cook Anne Shooter tells **ELLA WALKER** about putting a twist on her Jewish food heritage

**A**NNE SHOOTER'S cookbook career was triggered by her having to dress up as bona fide cookbook legend. The former journalist had to pose as Nigella Lawson for a feature, "which was hideously embarrassing – I had to wear loads of control underwear and a wig", she recalls.

Anne ended up bumping into the real Nigella at a party ("She was fabulous") and thought to herself: "If I was Nigella, I'd write a Jewish cookbook next."

Having trained at Leiths Cookery School, Anna had noticed a real revival in newish-Jewish food ("People were starting to do slightly trendier things with old-school Jewish recipes, like putting wasabi in their cream cheese"). So her next logical thought was, of course, "Hang on, I could write that book!"

Cherish is her second book, following her 2015 debut, *Sesame & Spice*, but this is the one her 12 and 14-year-old daughters wanted her to write – so they'll have all their mum's recipes on file when they grow up.

"It's the kind of food I cook all the time," says Anne, flicking through pages of crisp chicken thighs baked with walnuts and

pomegranate, roasted aubergines drizzled with tahini, and fried pitta pockets bursting with lamb mince. Food, memory and family are inextricable. Anne's childhood food memories are largely of spending time at her maternal grandparents' house in Elm Park, on the Essex/East End borders.

Her granddad ran a kosher chicken shop. Customers included the Krays (there was once a misunderstanding over a chicken), and actress Miriam Margolyes, who'd trade theatre tickets for wurst, a beef salami.

Anne's own style of cooking, reflected in *Cherish* is "more of a mish-mash", especially when it comes to her family's traditional Friday night dinner – where having 15 people round the table is "quite standard".

"It's noisy, warm, there's lots of chat, lots of eating – there's always a lot of talk of diets within Jewish community, and I think that's because we have Christmas dinner pretty much every week," she laughs.

■ **Cherish: Food To Make For The People You Love** by Anne Shooter, photography by Emma Lee, is published by Headline, priced £28.



Anne Shooter has revamped traditional Jewish recipes for the busy modern world

A GLASS of wine may be a guilty pleasure but there's no need to feel guilty when you're helping, even in a small way, to improve living conditions for someone less fortunate. Fairtrade Fortnight is now underway until March 11 and millions of bottles of Fairtrade wine are sold in the UK every year.

There are 42 Fairtrade wine producer organisations worldwide, across South Africa, Chile, Argentina and Lebanon, representing more than 5,000 farmers and workers.

Here are three wines to sip which will give you a feelgood factor in more ways than one.

**CO-OP FAIRTRADE PINOT GRIGIO 2016 (£6.49, 12% abv)**

SALES of this wine from the

## RAISE A GLASS

WITH JANE CLARE



Famatina Valley of Argentina helped to pay for a water pump and reservoir to provide a clean water supply for people living in nearby Tilimuqui.

This is a smooth-drinking, fruity pinot grigio with flavours of pear drops, apple and refreshing light citrus notes. I tried it with a Thai curry, and also a chilli and garlic seafood linguine. It would also go well with a carbonara and just about any fish dish.



**CÔTEAUX LES CÈDRES (£11.99, the Co-op, 13.5% abv)**

THIS is the first wine in Lebanon and the Middle East to have both Fairtrade and Organic certifications.

The Co-op's first order of this wine is funding a large fresh water tank which will tackle water shortages faced by Lebanese communities. This full-bodied hearty red, pictured left, has a dalliance with plums and cherries and a good shake of woody notes and spice. It's a great wine to serve with a warming casserole.

**FAIRTRADE MONTEFLORES RESERVE MALBEC (£9, Marks & Spencer, 14.5% abv)**

ARGENTINA has made malbec its own and this is a very good version. Fairtrade



wines can be a bit so-so but that's not the case here.

French winemaker Matthieu Grassin has partially aged the wine – created from grapes grown in Mendoza – in French oak which adds some subtle toasty notes.

There's bramble fruit, plums and cherry notes and a shaking of pepper spice. All you need then is a good steak and some slippers to make supper a warming delight.

■ Discover more about Fairtrade Fortnight at [fairtrade.org.uk](http://fairtrade.org.uk) or follow the hashtag #fairtrade-fortnight on social media. Go to [fairtrade.org.uk/Buying-Fairtrade/Wine](http://fairtrade.org.uk/Buying-Fairtrade/Wine) to find some Fairtrade wine retailers

**AND THE WINNERS ARE ....** THANKS to all of you who entered

my competition to win wines the stars were drinking at the EE British Academy Film Awards. The three people who each win an exclusive BAFTA-labelled bottle of Champagne Taittinger Brut Réserve NV, a Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc 2017 and a Villa Maria Private Bin Pinot Noir 2016 are: Lennox Morrison, Gwendoline Hirschfield and Edward Kramer.

I asked which three grapes are allowed in a champagne blend and the answer was pinot noir, pinot meunier and chardonnay. I'm sorry you couldn't all be winners! Better luck next time. Visit [villamaria.co.nz](http://villamaria.co.nz), [taittinger.com](http://taittinger.com) and [bafta.org](http://bafta.org)

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her on social media and online as One Foot in the Grapes



# INGREDIENTS

2tbsp coconut oil or sunflower oil  
500g cubed lamb shoulder  
2 onions, chopped  
A large bunch of coriander leaves, chopped  
1 mild green chilli, deseeded and finely chopped  
2 garlic cloves, very finely chopped  
5cm piece of fresh ginger, peeled and grated  
2tbsp ground coriander  
1tsp ground turmeric  
½ tsp fennel seeds  
Seeds from 2 cardamom pods  
A pinch of ground cloves  
A pinch of ground cinnamon  
2tsp mild chilli powder  
4 curry leaves  
1 tomato, chopped  
A good pinch of salt  
200ml water  
2tbsp toasted flaked almonds, to garnish (optional)

# METHOD

1. Heat the oil in a large pan or deep-sided frying pan over a medium heat. Add the lamb cubes and fry until

the lamb is brown on all sides, then add the onion and fry until softened, about 10 minutes.  
2. Add the chopped coriander, chilli, garlic and ginger and cook for a further two minutes. Add the remaining spices, the curry leaves, chopped

tomato and salt and cook for a further two to three minutes, stirring occasionally.  
3. Add the water and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer very gently for one hour, uncovered. Keep an eye on it and add a little more water if it dries out.  
4. Garnish with toasted flaked almonds, if using, and serve with rice.

# ANNE'S CORIANDER LAMB

SERVES 4



# INGREDIENTS

300g mascarpone  
150g Greek yoghurt  
75g icing sugar, sifted  
1tbsp rose water  
3 meringue nests, roughly smashed into pieces  
6 plump figs, quartered  
450g raspberries  
2tbsp date syrup (solan)  
Around 8 pieces of baklava, smashed with a rolling pin (optional)  
100g pomegranate seeds  
A small bunch of mint leaves, shredded

# METHOD

1. Stir together the mascarpone, Greek yoghurt, icing sugar and rose water in a bowl, until well combined and creamy.  
2. Fold in the smashed meringue nests, figs and raspberries.  
3. Drizzle over the date syrup and broken baklava pieces, if using, and fold again.  
4. Cover and chill in the fridge until ready to serve. Serve chilled sprinkled with the pomegranate seeds and mint leaves.

# ANNE'S MIDDLE-EAST MESS

SERVES 6

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## HOME OFFICE

How to create a calm and stylish place that will boost your productivity

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# PERFECT FOR ENTERTAINING

This family friendly property in Brooklane Field is located on the edge of Harlow adjacent to Latton Common and has an impressive L-shaped lounge **SEE PAGES 40-41**





# HOT HOUSE



## FAMILY FAVOURITE



**A**n extended four-bedroom house has come onto the market in Harlow – and it has lots of space for your family to enjoy. The semi-detached property, in Brookfield Lane, has an L-shaped lounge measuring 22ft by 19ft, a dining room which is 13ft by 12ft and a 12ft by 12ft kitchen.

In addition there is an integral garage with partitioning halfway – allowing one end to be used as an office or gym.

You enter the property via a glazed porch. The entrance hallway has stairs to the first floor, a storage cupboard and leads to a cloakroom featuring a white suite.

The dining room has a feature fireplace and glazed double doors to the lounge. In this room there is also a fireplace but the patio doors lead out to the garden.

In the kitchen is an enamel sink unit with adjacent work tops and a breakfast bar. There is a gas hob, electric double oven and plumbing for a washing machine and dishwasher. The walls are tiled and there is an extensive range of wall and base units.

At the rear of the master bedroom is a large en-suite shower area with a walk-in glass cubicle and hand wash basin. The three other bedrooms are all double-glazed and gas central heated.

The family bathroom has tiled walls and floor, a heated towel rail, low-flush WC, panelled bath and hand wash basin.

The rear garden is laid to lawn with a patio and decked area. The driveway is block-paved.

Centurion Estate Agents, in Market Street, Old Harlow, are marketing the property for £449,950. To request further details call 01279 949163.









# HOME STYLE

With Lesley Taylor

Boudoir looking a little tired but not sure what to do about it? These tips will help leave it, and you, beautifully refreshed

If there is one room where anything goes – style-wise – the master bedroom is surely it. After all, the bedroom is your haven, a room to truly relax in and the only person you have to impress is yourself. And while that might be great news, it can also be a challenge too. After all, where do you start? Ultimate freedom is liberating but can also be daunting.

Don't panic, just follow my essential golden rules and you'll soon find yourself with the bedroom of your dreams.

## CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER

Most people think clutter is bad. And sometimes it can be.

So the first thing you need to do is go through all the bits and pieces taking up precious space in your bedroom and decide what you need, what you want and what can be thrown away.

But don't get rid just for the sake of it. If you like something but it doesn't really fit in with your planned overall scheme for the bedroom, keep hold.

There is a plethora of storage solutions on the market, from upcycled crates and vintage baskets to minimalist cupboards with handleless drawers and divan beds, all of which can be used to stow much-loved, if unsightly, belongings.

## BEDDING DOWN

Ultimately, the principle purpose of the bedroom is to provide the homeowner with a sanctuary in which to sleep.

That's why I advise my clients to invest in two things: a good quality bed and made-to-measure curtains.

The benefits of a decent bed and mattress go without saying; most of us spend about a quarter of our life in bed so enjoy it. Test and test until you find the perfect mattress and once you've ordered it, indulge in some luxury bedding to up the style stakes.

When it comes to sleep, even the smallest slither of light will affect how much shut-eye you get – no matter how comfortable your bed is.

That's why I would always recommend a set of made-to-measure curtains. Bespoke curtains will not only set off the décor by framing windows, but will really keep the light out and



Keep clutter to a minimum and use prints to add character



Above: Embrace your passions and include them in your finished design.  
Below: Invest in a great quality bed



# Master bedrooms

ensure a great night's sleep.

## PERSONAL EFFECTS

When it comes to choosing your overall look for the bedroom, the key is to be indulgent. What are your passions, your hobbies and your favourite colours? Forget what's on trend and go with what you love.

Prints are a fantastic way to add some personal touches without breaking the bank. And no matter what it is you are passionate about you are sure to find some artistic posters online that can be transformed into pieces of art by placing them in a reasonably-priced chunky frame.

Go for a single bold piece or team

three prints together to line the wall above the bed.

## EMBRACE NATURAL VISTAS

Many modern day apartments and new build properties enjoy huge floor-to-ceiling windows so the natural surroundings become part of the interior.

If this is the case you may want to go for a more minimalist approach to the bedroom decor with fewer accessories and subtle features.

Use wallpaper or paint colours that will work in harmony with the natural vistas and don't let furnishings get in the way of the view. Instead, choose curtains or window coverings which will frame the view to create a masterpiece.

Similarly, if there is something unsightly that doesn't appeal, there are plenty of options to keep it where it should be – firmly out of the bedroom. Shutters are proving to be popular at the minute, as are day and night blinds – a revolutionary blind that allows the homeowner to control the amount of light entering any space.

■ Lesley Taylor is the author of 10 interior design books and has appeared on a range of network TV shows, including This Morning, giving inspirational advice on home styling.



Remember natural vistas when designing your room

## TOP TIPS

Lesley's Top Tips for creating the ultimate haven

1. Cut the clutter
2. Pick some creative storage to hide unsightly items
3. Invest in a great bed and quality curtains
4. Anything goes – this is your haven
5. Keep it tidy – mess will cause unnecessary stress



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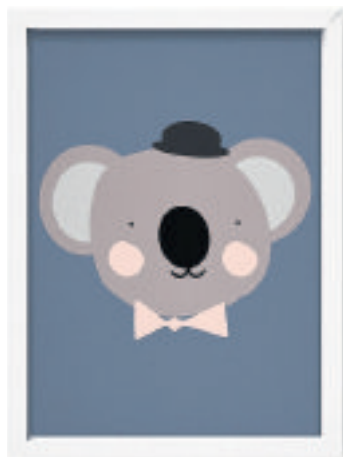
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Adventure rug, Bobby Rabbit, £39, bobbyrabbit.co.uk



Sir Koala A3 print, Bobby Rabbit, £12, bobbyrabbit.co.uk



Alphabet letter tower by BzBx budtzbendix Diddle Tinkers, £175, diddletinkers.co.uk

## NURSERY'S



Indoor swing - white birch seat/fuchsia ropes, Bobby Rabbit, £145, bobbyrabbit.co.uk



SnuzPod® Bedside crib three in one white with mattress, The Nursery Edit, £199.95, the-nursery-edit.com

As Mother's Day approaches, on March 11, **DAN BEAVAN** picks out the pieces that will turn your baby's room into a haven



Sweet Dreams Smiling Cloud rug, left, £13, burblebaby.co.uk/

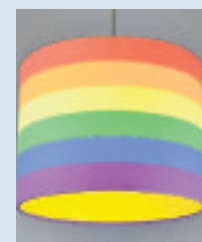


Large Nordic star storage basket, £15, burblebaby.co.uk/



L-R: Sleepy Moon lampshade, £85, minimaison.co.uk; Disaster Designs Nordikka green origami diplodocus dinosaur lamp, £27, littlebabycompany.com; Cinderella clock, £30, ArtWow.co. \*All prices correct at time of going to press

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Rainbow lampshade, £45, NotOnTheHighStreet



**POT OF GOLD**

Butter dish, £6, George at Asda



**LIGHT UP THE ARC**

Light garland, £20, Bobbyrabbit.co.uk



**SUBTLE SPECTRUM**

Small rainbow plate, £6 Paperchase



# YOUR HOME

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# HOME ADVICE

With Alex Neill of Which?

## THE FIRE DANGER OF FAULTY WHITE GOODS

**F**ire is the most devastating event in your home. Unlike flooding, it can happen anywhere and can often prove lethal.

Few now have open fires – a big source of conflagration in past decades – while most people know not to smoke in bed or leave candles, however decorative, burning.

But one big fire source could be sitting in your kitchen. And it may even be the opposite of heat in the shape of a fridge or fridge-freezer. A fridge-freezer was held responsible for the Grenfell tragedy where 71 died and many more lost their homes.

A new Which? investigation, based on Freedom of Information requests, shows more than 60 house fires a week – around 3,000 a year – are due to faulty “white goods” – fridges, freezers, dishwashers, washing machines and tumble driers.

The consumer champion has written to the government putting it on notice to publish an action plan for its Office for Product Safety and Standards, an initiative launched last month (January) but Which? believes it “will fall woefully short of what is needed” without clearer focus.

Which? is campaigning to “End Dangerous Products”.

It wants fundamental reform to out of date product safety rules and for manufacturers and retailers to both remove unsafe appliances from sale and replace them in homes.

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Faulty washing machines and tumble driers are the biggest cause of household fire, responsible for just over one in three incidents.

Other risky appliances include cookers and ovens, dishwashers, fridges, freezers and fridge-freezers.

But some makes of kitchen appliances cause more concern. Which? figures show Hotpoint and Indesit (both part of the Whirlpool group), Beko, Hoover and Haier are disproportionately involved.

The statistics compare market share – the amount each brand sells as part of the total – with fire incidents.

For instance, Hotpoint sells one in ten fridges (10%) and similar devices while this brand is responsible for one in six fires (17%), while Haier is linked to six per cent of washing machine fires although it only sells one per cent of the total.

Some of these brands have questioned the Fire and Rescue Service's statistics on which the report is based. And they say that product failure is just one cause of kitchen fires.

Beko says it is taking “positive steps” to tackle safety concerns. Hoover says it fully complies with all safety laws. Haier says it no longer manufactures affected models.



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### Top tips to stay safe

**1** Check appliances regularly. Water/dampness and electric power can prove fatal together. Replace or repair items with damaged wires.

**2** Never leave working tumble driers unattended overnight. Ensure timers are set to turn off before you go to bed.

**3** Search online for product safety recalls. Manufacturers may publicise these checks in a way that complies with regulations but it is very easy to miss these. Many people fail to register appliances.

**4** Products change regularly. Ask the maker or the retailer if the change is cosmetic or if an appliance is taken off the market for safety reasons. If it is safety, then complain.

**5** Check smoke alarm batteries and replace when necessary.

**6** Always follow safety rules over distances from furniture to appliance.

**7** Investigate buying a fire extinguisher for your kitchen.

**8** Expensive machines are statistically less likely to cause fires than budget-priced appliances.

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## YOUR HOME

# Create a home office that works for you

A calm and stylish space can help boost your productivity and look good, as entrepreneur Liz Earle explains to **GABRIELLE FAGAN**

**M**illions of us now spend some, if not all, of our time working from home. And one of the joys of working in your own space is that you're the boss when it comes to design and ambience – so you can escape dull desks and bland decor and kit out your own personalised sanctuary to suit your taste.

Entrepreneur and beauty and wellbeing expert, Liz Earle, has teamed up with blinds and curtain specialist Hillarys (hillarys.co.uk), to reveal her own home office and simple but effective tips to help you conjure a

stylish work area of your own, where you can be happy as well as productive.

"It's a quick and easy strategy for creating the perfect space, or could be used for an existing office makeover, which could be just what you need to reinvigorate your home-working life," enthuses mother-of-five Liz, 54, who lives on a farm in the West Country.

"There's undoubtedly a whole host of benefits to home-working, particularly from a health and wellbeing perspective, whether that's because you're escaping the daily commute or because you're able to spend more time with the family."

Read on to discover Liz's approach for creating a calm and stylish home office...

## GET CRAFTY WITH YOUR ACCESSORIES

"It needn't cost the earth to decorate your office. Charity shops and car-boot sales are perfect hunting grounds for quirky, vintage pieces, or you could indulge in some DIY creativity," says Liz. "Cover plain cardboard box files with wallpaper or fabric for a fabulous bespoke look. A pin-board, made from a wooden picture frame, foam and fabric, is a great way to display photos, to-do lists or other information you want to see at a glance."

**TIP:** Schedule things in your diary that make you happy, not just work tasks.

Bigso grey two-shelf in-tray, £18, Paperchase

Right: Corkframe message board, £95, Black By Design



Liz's hand-crafted pin board is really a nice personal touch



Left: Cloud storage pot, £11.90, Red Candy



Liz Earle in her home office with its window dressed in Delizia taupe Roman blinds, £135 (65cm w x 75cm d), Oak Wood faux wood Venetian blinds, from £87 (42cm w x 60cm d) by Hillarys

Below: Artificial fern, £35; Right: Artificial Dusty Miller plant, £35, both from The Contemporary Home



## GO GREEN

"It's been proven that plants in the workplace can reduce stress levels and increase productivity," Liz points out. "Aside from these health benefits, plants are a cheap and cheerful way to add decoration and bring the outdoors in. I opt for green, leafy plants like ferns or ivy, avoiding cacti whose spikes can create the opposite of a relaxed feeling, or flowers with a strong scent, which can be distracting or irritating." And if caring for real plants doesn't quite work out for you, there are great faux options available these days, so you can still get that calming, leafy look.

Left: Faux Monstera, in stone painted planter, £60, Perch and Parrow Artificial succulents £80, Sweetpea & Willow





Cult Living Elmer faux leather upholstered office chair, white, £89.99, Cult Furniture



House by John Lewis Hinton office chair, grey, £129



Zayna chair, white, £125, Cuckoo land



## INVEST IN A STATEMENT CHAIR

"As tempting as it sounds, dragging a chair from the dining room or a stool from the kitchen is a false economy," Liz warns. "An ergonomically designed chair may not give you the designer feel you had in mind - but your back will thank you for it! You can always pretty it up with a cosy sheepskin or throw. "Don't hunch over a laptop - set up a computer monitor at eye level and use a separate keyboard, ergonomic mouse or track pad. Rest forearms on the desk while typing and invest in a simple foot rest to ensure you sit with legs at a 90-degree angle to the floor."

**TIP:** Try to do simple stretches and strength moves regularly throughout the day. You don't necessarily need equipment - try out chair yoga which can be done while seated.

Abraham office chair, £299, John Lewis



## KEEP THINGS LIGHT

"Put your desk in front of a window; plenty of natural light is the holy grail, as it's known to significantly help increase energy, creativity and productivity," advises Liz. "Wood or faux wood Venetian blinds are perfect for home office windows as they filter light, which will minimise glare on a computer screen and the slats can be adjusted to control light levels when the sun moves round during the day. Go for function but don't forget about style. Roman blinds soften the look, and a pretty botanical fabric brings a lovely feel of nature into the room."

If natural light is lacking, this Paul Smith Type75 desk lamp edition 3, angelpoise (below) £170, Amara, similar to Liz's (above) is a good solution



Signature grey oak desk, £299, Wooden Furniture Store

Above: Hemingway desk, £899, Urban Avenue

Radnall desk, grey wash, £299, Swoon Editions

## CHOOSE AN ECO-DESK

"Make your office more eco-friendly with a desk made from reclaimed scaffolding boards and simple trestle legs," Liz suggests. "Scaffolding boards can be picked up cheaply from a salvage yard, and the beauty of doing this is that you can design your desk according to your space and needs. Make sure there's room for a task light and desk accessories."

Hairpin desk, dark oak, £299, John Lewis

## CREATE AN UPLIFTING DISPLAY

Finally, treasured photos that spark joy, and meaningful sayings to keep motivation levels up, make an ideal finishing touch. "Pictures and photographs can be a great way to inspire creativity and a feeling of wellness," says Liz.

"Pick out three or four that are significant to you and make sure those are in view."

"But remember, the more stuff you add to your desk, the more your brain has to keep track of," adds Liz.

"Working in a crowded space can be mentally exhausting and distracting, even if you don't realise it. Get creative with storage. I've used soft, floaty voile curtains to disguise a shelving unit."



Liz keeps her space tidy with shelving, then disguises them with a voile curtain



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Delightful Grade II listed 2-3 bedroom semi-detached cottage with a 300ft garden and views over farmland. Lots of charm and character throughout with 3 reception rooms, kitchen, utility. Offered with no chain. Sole agents.



**£512,000 HIGH WYCH (Wisemans Gardens)**  
Extended 4 bedroom family home with a huge sitting room, impressive kitchen/family/dining room, cinema room, study, downstairs shower room, main family bathroom plus en-suite, driveway and parking for 3 cars, landscaped garden. Sole Agents.



**£559,950 LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Lower Road)**  
Modern 4 bedroom detached home with an impressive kitchen/dining room, large sitting room, utility room, cloakroom, en-suite bathroom plus main bathroom, landscaped rear garden, cartilage and parking to front for 3-4 cars. Sole agents.



**PRICE GUIDE £600,000 LITTLE HALLINGBURY**  
Spacious 4 bedroom detached chalet home on a 1/4 acre mature plot, in need of improvement. Large living/dining room, kitchen, study, 4 bedrooms, large bathroom, double garage and excellent parking. Vacant possession offered at the end of March.



**£630,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH**  
Modern 4 double bedroom detached home with just a few minutes' walk to station and village centre. With a south facing garden, sitting room, family room/study, impressive kitchen/dining room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, en-suite bathroom to master bedroom plus main family shower room.



**£650,000 BISHOPS STORTFORD (Apton Road)**  
Highly desirable location. Great for schools and short walk to station. Character accommodation with 4 good size bedrooms, luxury bathroom and en-suite shower room, 3 large reception rooms, extended kitchen/family room, large garden, garage, parking.



**£650,000 BISHOPS STORTFORD (Ashby Rise)**  
4 double bedroom detached family home with a magnificent kitchen/family room, separate sitting room, study, en-suite, luxury bathroom, excellent parking, double garage. Beautifully presented. Offered with vacant possession. Sole agents.



**£975,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Fair Green)**  
Imposing Grade II listed townhouse with a beautiful 19th century facade in a prestigious location. Large sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, en-suite, gated parking, large outbuilding and cellar. Sole agents.



**£1,395,000 LITTLE LAVER**  
5,500 sq ft. Fabulous barn conversion. Many period features, large kitchen/breakfast room, magnificent living room, vaulted dining hall, 5 double bedrooms, master bedroom suite with stunning views, impressive gallery, lots of parking, triple bay cartilage and store. No onward chain.



**£735pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Red Lion Court)**  
Top floor one bedroom apartment situated in an ideal central location just a few minutes walk from mainline station. Well maintained throughout, UPVC double glazed windows, Economy 7 electric storage heaters and allocated parking. Available now.



**£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows)**  
Recently refurbished one bedroom first floor apartment situated a short walk from station. Fitted kitchen and shower room. Outside there are communal gardens and off road parking. Available early March.



**£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Ladywell Prospect)**  
Unfurnished one bedroom first floor maisonette just a short walk from station. Shower room, fitted kitchen, large double bedroom and good size lounge/diner. Double glazing throughout, gas fired central heating and parking. Available April.



**£800pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Grove Place)**  
2 bedroom mid terrace Victorian cottage in a sought after location. Comprising living room and fitted kitchen, good size bedroom plus further single room/study and bathroom. Courtyard rear garden, outbuilding, keys held available now.



**£925pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Hazel Gardens)**  
Immaculately presented split level maisonette comprising large living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, with two bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. Communal gardens and allocated parking. Unfurnished and available immediately.



**£950pcm LITTLE HALLINGBURY (New Barn Lane)**  
Detached 3 bedroom unfurnished annexe situated in a quiet rural location. Open plan living area and kitchen, windows on dual aspect, 3 good sized bedrooms, family bathroom and separate wc. Off road parking. Available now.



**£925pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings)**  
2 bedroom top floor apartment overlooking the river, only a short walk from the mainline station. Entrance hall, living/dining area, updated kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom, allocated parking and visitors parking. Available March.



**£1295pcm EASTWICK (Eastwick Hall Lane)**  
3 bedroom semi-detached Victorian cottage set in a rarely available rural location. Two adjoining reception rooms, kitchen, ground floor shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. Brick built outbuildings for storage, fine countryside views and ample parking. Available now.



**£1395pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Mabeys Walk)**  
3 bedroom semi-detached family home offering good size accommodation, with 3 bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor, large lounge/diner to the ground floor and kitchen/breakfast room. Integral garage and driveway, good size garden.



**£1495pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Bickerton Court)**  
1200sqft duplex apartment in a newly constructed development only a short walk to the station. Comprising huge lounge/dining room with balcony, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Parking, gas fired central heating.



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CHURCH LANGLEY EPC BAND C, £1,000PCM PCM\*



SAWBRIDGEWORTH, EPC BAND E, £550,000



SAWBRIDGEWORTH EPC BAND D, £1350 PCM\*



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**MOORFIELD** **£155,000**

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Large Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- No Onward Chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Outskirts of Harlow
- Walking Distance to Shops


**LADYSHOT** **£165,000**

- One Bedroom Second Floor Flat
- No Onward chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge with Balcony
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen 11'4" x 7'10"
- 92 Year Lease


**HORNBEAMS** **£260,000**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge Diner
- Unoverlooked Garden
- Close to all Amenities


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Instruction

**LONG LEY** **£234,995**

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Lounge 19'5" x 12'4"
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 100ft Rear Garden
- Potential for Off Street Parking
- No Chain
- Some Modernisation Required


**RED WILLOW** **£269,000**

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- No Onward Chain
- Outskirts of Harlow
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Separate Dining Area
- Good Size Garden
- Fitted Kitchen


**THE MAPLES** **£274,000**

- Chain Free
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Modernisation
- Lounge 15'11" x 11'8"
- Kitchen 15'11" x 9'3"
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom


**POTTER STREET** **£275,000**

- No Onward Chain
- Rarely Available
- Two Good Size Bedrooms
- Lounge 12'1" x 18'3"
- Kitchen 8'7" x 5'11"
- South Facing Garden
- Set on Private Road


**COALPORT CLOSE** **£275,000**

- Two Bedroom Home
- Church Langley Location
- Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Fitted Bathroom
- Close to Schools & Local Supermarket
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended


**PEACOCKS** **Offers over £278,950**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Garage En Bloc
- No Onward Chain


**RADBURN CLOSE** **£279,995**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Close to Harlow Common
- Unoverlooked Garden
- Good Size Lounge Diner
- Close to Schools & Shops
- Lounge Diner 16'6" x 9'11"
- Bathroom & Separate WC


**THE DASHES** **£279,995**

- Two Bedrooms Home
- End of Terrace
- Close to Schools & Hospital
- Town Centre Location
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- 35' Rear Garden
- Utility Room


**FENNELLS** **£279,995**

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Lounge 12'2" x 12'8"
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Close to Shops & Schools
- Popular Location


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Instruction

**WESTFIELD** **£290,000**

- Two Bedroom Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking for One Car
- Fitted Bathroom
- Lounge 15'5" x 11'2"
- Close to Local Shops & Schools


**Shawbridge** **OIEO £280,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Chain Free
- End of Terrace
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Gas Central Heating


**PRIORY COURT** **£290,000**

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Own Drive
- Close to Schools & Amenities
- Good Size Garden
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Area


 New  
Instruction

**THE FORTUNES** **£249,950**

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Fitted Kitchen 11'1" x 5'10"
- Large Lounge 18'3" x 12'7"
- Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Close to Schools & Shops
- In Need of Some Work





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Instruction

## HALLING HILL

£280,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Extended Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Stamp Duty Exempt for First Time Buyers.
- Shower Cubicle in Bedroom One
- Unoverlooked Garden
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazed



## GUILFORDS

£300,000

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs WC
- Close to Train Station



## SADLERS MEAD

£315,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Re-Wired and New Boiler Installed
- Fitted Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- Bathroom with Separate WC
- Close to Local Schools & Amenities.
- Viewings Strongly Recommended



## BARN MEAD

£290,000

- Three Bedroom Home
- Mid Terrace
- Large Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Good Sized Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities & Schools
- Double Glazing



## MARK HALL

£295,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Spacious Accommodation
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Separate Dining Area
- No Onward Chain
- Large Garden



## NEW HALL

£349,995

- Well Presented
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Driveway to Front
- Sun Terrace
- Modern Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Lounge 13'7" x 11'4"



New  
Instruction

## WEDGEWOOD DRIVE

£525,000

- Four/Five Bedroom Detached Home
- Garage Conversion
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Driveway for Multiple Vehicles
- Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Close to all Local Amenities



## THE HILL

£429,995

- Three Bedroom Detached Home
- Heart of Old Harlow
- No Onward Chain
- Easy Access to all Amenities
- Good Size Lounge
- En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom
- Neatly Enclosed Courtyard Style Rear Garden



## NEW HALL

£459,995

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage



## NAZEING

OIEO £450,000

- Three/Four bedroom Property
- Potential for loft conversion (subject to planning)
- Parking for five vehicles
- Double Glazing & GCH
- Spacious Lounge/dining area
- Family friendly rear garden
- Two annexes in garden area offering both living ac



## TYNE GREEN

£525,000

- High Specification New Build
- Detached Four Bedroom House
- Facing Onto Private Driveway
- Luxury Kitchen Diner
- Large Bright & Spacious Lounge
- Driveway with Parking for Four Cars
- Fitted Carpets & Oak Flooring



## NEW HALL

£459,950

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Set Over Three Floors
- Modern Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Two Cloakrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing



## NEW HALL

£450,000

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Large Open Plan Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Spectacular Views from Master Bedroom
- Balcony Off Lounge
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Allocated Parking Space



## CHURCH LANGLEY

OIEO £590,000

- Six Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Immaculate Condition Throughout
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Large Lounge
- Modern Kitchen with Open Plan Dining area
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Good Size Garden





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**NEWMANS END £2,500 PCM**

- Four Bedrooms
- Modern Property
- En-Suite To Master
- EPC Rating To Follow
- Must Be Viewed
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now.

**NEW LISTING**



**AYNSLEY GARDENS £1000 PCM**

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Church Langley
- Double Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Part Furnished
- EPC Rating D
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

**NEW LISTING**



**THE CHASE £850 PCM**

- One Bed Apartment
- New Hall
- White Goods Only
- Large Accommodation
- Rent Includes All Bills
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C
- Available Early April

**NEW LISTING**



**BROADFIELDS £825 PCM**

- 2 Bed First Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Schools
- Next To Town
- EPC Rating D
- Available Early March
- \* Admin Fees Apply

**NEW LISTING**



**MOORFIELD £825 PCM**

- Two Bed Flat
- First Floor
- EPC Rating D
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Only
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



**TYE GREEN £725 PCM**

- One Bed Bungalow
- 52' Long Garden
- Shower NO BATH
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now
- \* Admin Fees Apply



**RUNDELLS £700 PCM**

- One Bedroom Flat
- First Floor
- Furnished
- Modern Property
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C
- Available March



**RIVERMILL £675 PCM**

- One Bed Flat
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Close to Town Centre/Train Station
- White Goods Only
- EPC Rating - C
- Available End March



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## BROOKLANE FIELD, HARLOW

£449,950

- FOUR BED SEMI-DETACHED
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- EN-SUITE SHOWER
- LARGE EXTENSION
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- NEXT TO LATTON COMMON
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



## TITHELANDS, HARLOW

£289,950

- THREE BED TERRACED HOUSE
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- OUTSKIRTS OF HARLOW
- CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



## ALEXANDER MEWS, HARLOW

£345,000

- TWO BED TERRACE HOUSE
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GATED ENTRANCE
- LUXURY FITTED KITCHEN
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



## TORKILDTSEN WAY, HARLOW

£249,995

- TWO BED APARTMENT
- FIRST FLOOR
- IMMACULATE CONDITION
- POPULAR AREA
- ALLOCATED PARKING
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED



## ABBEYDALE CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

£297,500

- TWO BED SEMI
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- SOUTH FACING GARDEN
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- GAS HEATING
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



## CLOVERFIELD, HARLOW

£229,950

- TWO BED MAISONETTE
- GROUND FLOOR
- LONG LEASE
- PRIVATE GARDEN
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
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Hailling Hill



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**£680 PCM**

Amberry Court



Located in this popular area. One bedroom, unfurnished, ground floor flat in good decorative order. Property comprises fitted kitchen, lounge, bedroom, bathroom and allocated parking. EPC - D. Available early March.

**£725 PCM**

Markwell Wood



Large one bedroom ground floor apartment with open plan living area in Northbrooks, close to town centre and hospital. EPC - D. Available late March.

**£725 PCM**

Northbrooks



Guardian are delighted to offer this great two bedroom top floor apartment in Priory Court, just on the outskirts of Harlow. With modern fitted kitchen, gas central heating and two double bedrooms. EPC - C. Available NOW

**£885 PCM**

Priory Court



In the ideal village location of Sawbridgeworth, One bedroom flat under renovation, with secure entry system and balcony. EPC - E. Available late March.

**£775 PCM**

Copper Court



One bedroom flat in popular area of Dads Wood. Walking distance to town and hospital. EPC - C. Available mid April

**£730 PCM**

Dads Wood



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom top floor flat in Turnors, conveniently positioned walking distance to the Princess Alexandra Hospital and Harlow Town Center. This property also benefits from two allocated parking spaces, gas heating and large bedrooms. EPC - C. Available mid May.

**£950 PCM**

Turnors



Two bedroom top floor apartment in the popular development of Fifth Avenue, just a short walk to Harlow town centre and Harlow Town train station. Modern living so view today. EPC - B. Available early April.

**£1050 PCM**

Gladwin Way



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious three bedroom House that is ideally located for Harlow town with its shops and amenities. EPC - D. The property is available early May.

**£1,100 PCM**

Pittmans Field



Guardian Residential are pleased to present this three bedroom family home on the outskirts of Harlow. Modern fitted kitchen, neutral decor and good sized rooms. EPC C. Available late April.

**£1150 PCM**

Tithelands



Keenly priced family home in the the popular area of Church Langley. Well presented, garage and driveway parking. EPC - D. Available early April 2018.

**£1150 PCM**

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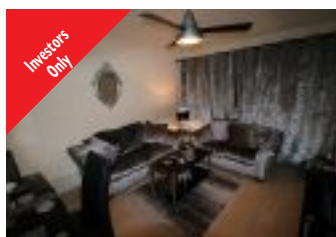
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Fantastic for both first time buyers and investors alike, Guardian are proud to be offering this one bedroom flat in the very sought after area of Dadswood, situated in the town centre. EPC: C

**£160,000**

Dadswood, Harlow



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**£165,000**

Tanys Dell, Harlow



For first time buyers it's stamp duty free and offers a great chance to get onto the ladder with a well proportioned flat in a nice cul-de-sac near to Town Centre and Bush fair shops. The lease has 97 years left with service and ground rent charges coming to £28.30pcm. EPC: D

**£165,000**

The Fourtunes, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a two double bedroom flat in Tanys Dell. Complete with a balcony and large kitchen with room for a breakfast bar.

**£189,999**

Tanys Dell, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this two double bedroom flat ideally located for access to the Town centre, Harlow mainline station and local amenities. This spacious two double bedroom apartment is situated on the first floor. EPC: E

**£199,999**

Morley Grove, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer a three bedroom detached house in the sought after area of Church Langley. Benefits from garage, conservatory, driveway, large garden and front garden.

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**£385,000**

Ridgeways, Church Langley



Guardian are delighted to offer a two bedroom end of terrace house in Vicarage Wood. Perfect for first time buyers and investors, current tenants in the property since March 2011. Double glazed throughout, gas central heating, large garden with brick built shed. EPC: E

**£249,995**

Vicarage Wood, Harlow



On the market with Guardian, well maintained two bedroom terraced house in the desirable location of Pittmans Field, Harlow. Two good sized bedrooms, a family bathroom and tucked away in a quiet cul-de-sac, this is a brilliant first time buy or investment. EPC: D

**£245,000**

Pittmans Field, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a three bedroom mid terrace house in Berecroft. Great first time buy or investment, current tenant paying £1,095.00 pcm. Double glazing, gas central heating. Downstairs WC and three good sized bedrooms. EPC: C

**£250,000**

Berecroft, Harlow



O.I.R.O - Guardian are delighted to offer a rarely available two bedroom mid terrace house in a quiet, cul-de-sac location in sought-after Archers. EPC: C

**£270,000**

Archers, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this end of terrace family home with easy access into North London! A three bedroom end of terrace. EPC: D

**£275,000**

Taylifers, Harlow



Coming to the market with Guardian is this well maintained 4 bedroom town house located near to the town centre as well as shops and schools. EPC: E

**£290,000**

Pittmans Field, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this modern immaculately presented three bedroom property in the ever popular area of Katherine's on the outskirts of the town. The presentation is modern throughout and would suit a family needs. EPC: C

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• Ground Floor • Chain Free  
• Modern Interior • EPC Rating: TBC



CHAIN FREE

**£200,000**  
**HADLEY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**  
• One Bedroom • Own Rear Garden  
• Allocated Parking • Ground Floor Apartment  
• No Onward Chain • EPC Rating: D



PERIOD

**£233,000**  
**LONDON ROAD, OLD HARLOW**  
• Two Bedrooms • Top Floor Flat  
• Open Fireplace • Communal Gardens  
• Period Conversion • EPC Rating: N/A



CHAIN FREE

**GUIDE PRICE: £269,995**  
**DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY**  
• Two Bedrooms • Mid Terrace  
• Kitchen/Diner • Allocated Parking  
• South Facing Garden • EPC Rating: C



CHAIN FREE

**£279,999**  
**WEDGEWOOD DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**  
• Two Bedrooms • End Terrace  
• Two Parking Spaces • Separate Dining Room  
• No Onward Chain • EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

**£285,000 - £295,000**  
**EAST PARK, OLD HARLOW**  
• Two Bedrooms • Mid Terrace Property  
• No Work Required • Lounge/ Diner  
• Views Over Woodland • EPC Rating: D



NEW ON

**O.I.E.O. £290,000**  
**THE MEADOWS, SAWBRIDGEWORTH**  
• Three Bedroom • Top Floor Flat  
• Parking For Two • High Spec Kitchen  
• Share Of Freehold • EPC Rating: F



CHAIN FREE

**£319,995**  
**GUILFORDS, OLD HARLOW**  
• Three Bedrooms • End Of Terrace  
• Refurbished Throughout • Chain Free  
• South Facing Garden • EPC Rating: TBC



CHAIN FREE

**£319,995**  
**JOCELYNS, OLD HARLOW**  
• Three Bedrooms • Mid Terrace Property  
• Detached Garage • Close To High Street  
• No Onward Chain • EPC Rating: F



NEW PRICE

**£349,995**  
**SPARROWHAWK WAY, NEWHALL**  
• Two Double Bedrooms • Driveway  
• Link Detached • En-Suite  
• Sun Terrace • EPC Rating: C



NEW ON

**£349,995**  
**VINCE DUNN MEWS, OLD HARLOW**  
• Three Bedrooms • Immaculate Interior  
• Town House • Popular Location  
• Two Bathrooms • EPC Rating: B



PLANNING

**£385,000**  
**HONOR STREET, NEWHALL**  
• Three Bedrooms • Two Bathrooms  
• Immaculate Home • Planning Granted  
• Driveway • Downstairs W/C



OPEN PLAN

**£395,000**  
**ALLENS GREEN, SAWBRIDGEWORTH**  
• Two Bedrooms • Mid Terrace  
• Open Plan • Mains Services  
• Off Street Parking • EPC Rating: D



NEW PRICE

**£399,995**  
**HEATHCOTE GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY**  
• Three/ Four Bedroom • Detached Property  
• Garage Conversion • Three Bathrooms  
• South Facing Garden • EPC Rating: E



EXTENDED

**£449,995**  
**GLEBELANDS, HARLOW**  
• Five Bedrooms • Two Reception  
• Heavily Extended • Corner Plot  
• Driveway Parking • EPC Rating: D



EXTENDED

**£465,000**  
**PENNYMEAD, HARLOW**  
• Four Bedrooms • Extended End Terrace  
• Two Receptions • Dressing & Storage Room  
• Driveway Parking • Other Fees Apply  
• EPC Rating: TBC



EXTENDED

**£525,000**  
**HAWKENBURY, HARLOW**  
• Three/Four Bedrooms • Heavily Extended  
• Semi Detached • Garage & Driveway  
• Two Receptions • EPC Rating: C



BARN

**£650,000**  
**THE BARNS, OLD HARLOW**  
• Three Bedrooms • Walk To Station  
• Two Bathrooms • Courtyard Setting  
• Semi Detached • EPC Rating: E



NEW PRICE

**£895,000**  
**GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL**  
• Detached House • Four Bedrooms  
• Bespoke Build • Four Bathrooms  
• Double Garage • EPC Rating: B



NEW PRICE

**£895,000**  
**LATTON COMMON, HARLOW**  
• Five Bedrooms • Gated Entrance  
• Three Receptions • Detached  
• Private Location • EPC Rating: C



TO LET

**£900 PCM**  
**SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW**  
• Two Bedrooms • Available 16th March  
• Maisonette • Other Fees Apply  
• Private Garden • EPC Rating: D



TO LET

**£900 PCM**  
**AYNSLEY GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY**  
• Top Floor • Two Bedrooms  
• Available Early March • No Smokers / Pets  
• Allocated Parking • EPC Rating: D



TO LET

**£900 PCM**  
**TWYFORD ROAD, BISHOPS STORTFORD**  
• Three Bedrooms • Available Now  
• Character Property • Other Fees Apply  
• Walking to Station • EPC Rating: E



TO LET

**£1,150 PCM**  
**BRAYS MEAD, HARLOW**  
• Three Bedrooms • Available Feb 2018  
• Redecorated Throughout • Other fees apply  
• Close to local amenities • EPC Rating: C



TO LET

**£1,400 PCM**  
**RAMBLERS LANE, NEWHALL**  
• Three Bedrooms • Available March 2018  
• Modern Decor • Other Fees Apply  
• Downstairs Cloakroom • EPC Rating: C

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**SSTC**

**Sold Sold Sold** £419,995

Malkin Drive, Church Langley EPC C

This property located on the ever popular Church Langley development has now been sold stc after many viewing, call 01279 443311 for more information on selling your property. Ref 14179 Call 01279 443311



**NEW**

**Coach House - Too Nice To Last**  
Bowhill Way

£269,995

EPC B

No buyer is going to want to miss out on viewing this stunning open plan two bedroom coach house, located within the Fifth Avenue development that is just a sort walk away from Harlow Town station. Internal viewing is highly advised.

Must Be Seen



**NEW**

**Guide Price** £250,000 - £260,000

**Ideal First Buy**  
Parsonage Leys

EPC D

This two double bedroom terraced home has been updated by the current owners and benefits from a refitted kitchen and bathroom, so call today to book your viewing. View Today



**NEW PRICE**

**Guide Price** £280,000 - £300,000

**One For The Family** EPC C

The Readings  
Your family's next home could be this three bedroom home with a modern fitted kitchen and a re-fitted bathroom, offered chain free. Ref 14151 Call To Book A Free Valuation



**A Family Home With An Annexe**

£475,000

St Johns Avenue

EPC E

This older style three bedroom semi with garage to the side and detached two bedroom annexe in the garden, would be ideal for two or three generations to all live together but still have your own independence and space. Ref 13895

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Driveway
- Garage

- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Great Location
- Detached Two Bedroom Annexe

Viewing Highly Advised



**SSTC**

**Sold Another** £380,000 - £390,000

Westbury Rise EPC C

This property located within the popular development of Church Langley has now been SOLD stc, if you are thinking of selling in this area please call 01279 443311. Ref 14159 Thinking Of Selling?



**NEW**

**Close To Town Centre** £339,995

The Hides EPC D

Located within walking distance of Harlow Town Centre with it's vast range of leisure and shopping facilities is this three bedroom family home with double driveway for two cars. Call today to view. Ref 14195 View View View



**NEW**

**Spacious Living** £240,000

Pittmans Field EPC C

If you are looking for a property to make your own, then you need to come and view this two bedroom mid terrace house that offers a good sized through lounge, two double bedrooms and is being offered chain free. Call haart now to arrange your viewing. Ref 14242 Dont Miss Out



**SSTC**

**Now Sold!** £299,995

Felmongers EPC D

This three bedroom end of terrace has now been sold stc, if you are thinking of selling please give us a call! 01279 443311. Ref 14146 Going.. Going.. Gone!



**NEW PRICE**

**Guide Price**

£280,000 - £300,000

Church End

**A Stunning Family Hone**

EPC C

This superbly presented three bedroom family home is one not to be missed. With a refitted 4 piece bathroom, ground floor WC and being located in a cul-de-sac turning in the Katherine's area of Harlow, call today to view. Ref 14089

Call Today!







### WESTBURY RISE, CHURCH LANGLEY £585,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Conservatory
- Detached House
- Double Detached Garage
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: D



### THURSTANS, HARLOW £575,000

- Four/Three Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Premium Location
- Detached Double Garage
- Detached Home
- Stunning Orangery
- Large Garden Plot
- EPC Rating: D



### CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Double Driveway
- Detached House
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Cloakroom & Utility
- EPC Rating: D

£475,000



### ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented
- Chain Free
- Detached Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: TBC

£450,000



### MILLERSDALE, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Garage & Drive
- Detached Home
- Long Gardens
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: D

£429,995



### SPARROWHAWK WAY, NEWHALL

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Overlooking New School
- NHBC Warranty
- Link Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway
- EPC Rating: B

£349,995



### LATTON GREEN, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- EPC Rating: TBC

£339,995



### ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom W.C
- Double Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£339,995



### THE FORTUNES, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Large Corner Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£319,995



NEW

### MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cloakroom/W.C
- Garage To Rear
- Terraced Home
- Croudate Build
- Southerly Gardens
- EPC Rating: C

£294,995



### ABBEYDALE CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Terraced House
- Westerly Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

£284,995



### BLACKBUSH SPRING, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Large Rear Garden
- Popular Location
- End Terrace
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£259,995



### RUSHES MEAD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Off Street Parking
- Terraced House
- Westerly Garden
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: C

£254,995



### ASH TREE FIELD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Close To Town Centre
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£249,995

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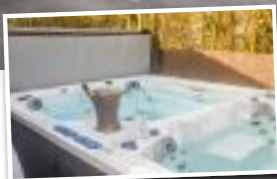
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### CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY £549,995

- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive
- Utility & W.C
- Riptide Swim Spa
- EPC Rating: TBC



### PARK AVENUE, HARLOW £499,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Three receptions
- Large Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Extended Property
- Rarely Available
- EPC Rating: TBC



### DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Immaculate Home
- Garage & Drive
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£425,000



### CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£385,000



### CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage & Drive
- Detached House
- Immaculate Home
- En-Suite & W.C
- EPC Rating: D

£384,995



### REDWING WAY, NEWHALL

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Driveway
- NHBC Warranty Remaining
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Immaculate Throughout
- EPC Rating: B

£334,995



NEW

### DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Dressing Area
- Large Driveway
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- End Terrace House
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£330,000



### PRIORY COURT, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Recently Redecorated
- Driveway
- Overlooking Latton Common
- Town House
- Ensuite To Master
- Private Close
- EPC Rating: TBC

£330,000



### SPRUCE HILL, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor WC
- Middle Terrace
- Popular Location
- Fitted Wardrobes
- EPC Rating: TBC

£279,995



### RADBURN CLOSE, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Southerly Garden
- Potential Driveway
- EPC Rating: TBC

£275,000



### HOOKFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility/Study
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

£269,995



### REGENCY COURT, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Garden
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Residents Parking
- EPC Rating: D

£149,995



### UPPER MEALINES, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Area
- Chain Free
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Ideal Investment
- EPC Rating: TBC

£144,995



NEW

### HORNBEAMS, HARLOW

- Studio Flat
- Own Balcony
- Close To Train Station
- Chain Free
- Top Floor
- Ideal Investment Or First Time Buy
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

£124,995

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**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**




**CHELSEA GARDENS, HARLOW** **£559,995**

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Southerly Garden
- Tandem Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- WC & Utility Room
- EPC Rating: TBC

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**




**RUNDELLS, HARLOW** **£499,995**

- Five Bedrooms
- Extended Property
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Large Corner Plot Garden
- Rarely Available
- EPC Rating: D

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**RUSHTON GROVE, HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- End Terrace Home
- Well Presented
- Loft Extension
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£409,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**PADDOCK MEAD, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: C

**£349,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**THE MAPLES, HARLOW**

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two/Three Reception Rooms
- Garage En Bloc
- Popular Location
- End Terrace Home
- Ground Floor WC
- South Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£319,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**GLAN AVON MEWS, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Well Presented
- End Terrace Home
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: C

**£304,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Westerly Garden
- Conservatory
- Terraced House
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£279,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**LONG LEY, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Private Garden
- EPC Rating: E

**£264,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**THE FORTUNES, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- End Of Terrace
- Close To Amenities
- 40ft Rear Garden Approx
- EPC Rating: E

**£249,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Popular Location
- Middle Terrace
- 40ft Rear Garden
- Ideal First Purchase
- EPC Rating: C

**£249,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**SOUTHERN LODGE, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Own Garden
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Residents Parking
- Recently Redecorated
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£219,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**BROMLEY CLOSE, HARLOW**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Close To Amenities
- Allocated Parking
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Ensuite To Master
- EPC Rating: C

**£214,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**TITHE LANDS, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Garden
- Chain Free
- First Floor
- Maisonette
- Juliette Balcony
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£159,995**

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- First Floor Flat
- Secure Door Entry System
- Lots Of Storage
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£139,995**

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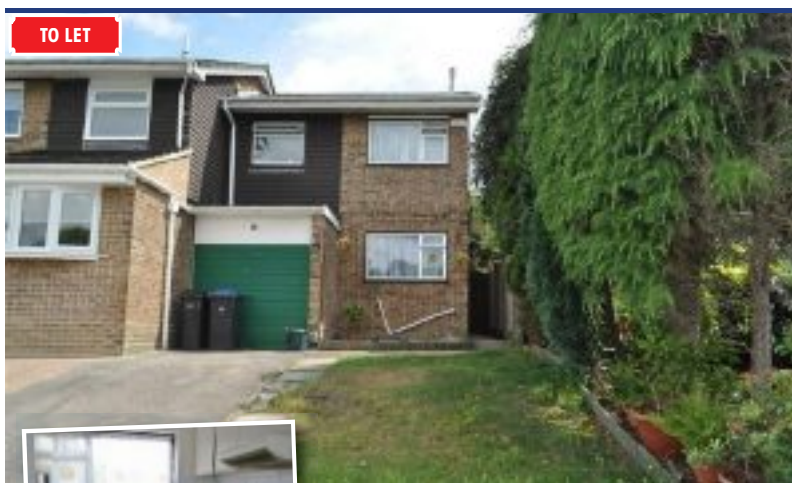
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TO LET



### MORNINGTONS, HARLOW £1,100

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Garage To Front
- Semi Detached
- Available End Of March
- Driveway
- EPC Rating: E



TO LET



### BLACKSMITH WAY, HIGH WYCH £1,000

- Two Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Part Or Unfurnished
- Own Parking
- End Of Terrace
- No Pets, No DSS
- Available Mid March
- EPC Rating: C



TO LET

### Church End, Harlow £775 p.c.m

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor
- Unfurnished
- Apartment
- Available in February
- Own Garden
- EPC Rating: D



TO LET

### Little Grove Field, Harlow £625

- Studio Apartment
- Unfurnished
- Available Middle of March
- Close To Town
- Ground Floor
- Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- EPC Rating: D



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

### Fir Park, Harlow £1,350 p.c.m

- Three Bedrooms
- Available Now
- Garage & Driveway
- Recently Decorated
- Link Detached
- Unfurnished
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

### COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom/WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Unfurnished
- End Of Terrace
- Driveway
- Available NOW
- EPC Rating: D

£1,250 P.C.M



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

### NORTHBROOKS, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Close To Town
- Unfurnished
- Terraced House
- Southerly Garden
- Available In March
- EPC Rating: D

£995 P.C.M



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

### AYNSLEY GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Available
- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Allocated Parking
- Available Mid March
- EPC Rating: E

£950 P.C.M



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

### MILWARDS, HARLOW

- One Double Bedroom
- Available Now
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- First Floor Apartment
- Well Presented
- Part Furnished
- EPC Rating: D

£725 P.C.M



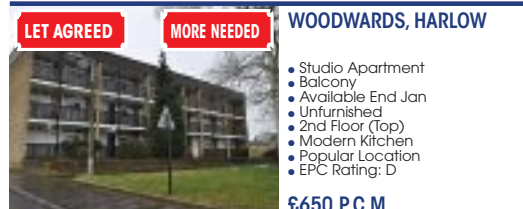
LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

### THE HIDES, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Close To Town Centre
- Available End Of Jan 18
- Unfurnished
- Top Floor
- Apartment
- White Goods Available
- EPC Rating: D

£725 P.C.M



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

### WOODWARDS, HARLOW

- Studio Apartment
- Balcony
- Available End Jan
- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor (Top)
- Modern Kitchen
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

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East Park

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- CHAIN FREE
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Secluded Rear Garden
- 0.9 Miles To Harlow Mill Train Station
- EPC Rating: D

O.I.E.O -

£285,000



Belfield Gardens

- A Two Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Private Driveway
- Situated In A Residential Cul - De - Sac
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: C

£300,000



Doulton Close

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Garage
- Driveway For One Vehicle
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: D

O.I.E.O

£320,000



Challinor

- A Three Bedroom Semi-detached House
- Single Storey Rear Extension
- CHAIN FREE
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage En Bloc & Allocated Parking
- E.P.C. Rating: D

£335,000



Mallards Rise

- A Three Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Downstairs WC
- Separate Kitchen, Living and Dining Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC Rating: Awaiting

O.I.R.O -

£375,000



Denby Grange

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached House
- CHAIN FREE
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Driveway For Two Vehicles
- EPC Rating: C

£375,000



Davenport

- A Five Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Garage & Off Street Parking For Multiple Cars
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Conservatory To The Rear
- E.P.C Rating: D

£420,000



School Lane

- Semi Detached Three Bedroom House
- Driveway for Two Vehicles With Garage
- En Suite To Master Bedroom
- Kitchen / Diner
- Planning Permission For Double Storey Side Extension
- EPC Rating C With Potential B

O.I.R.O -

£425,000



Ashworth Place

O.I.R.O  
£375,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Garage & Driveway For Two Vehicles
- Double Glazing Throughout
- Fitted Family Bathroom
- Fitted Wardrobes To The Master Bedroom
- EPC Rating: D



Old Road

£670,000

- A Five Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home
- CHAIN FREE
- 30ft Heated Swimming Pool
- Cinema Room and Gym/ Sauna
- Detached Annex In The Rear Garden
- EPC Rating:F







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Taylifers

O.I.E.O -  
£149,995

- One Bedroom Flat
- CHAIN FREE
- Communal Gardens
- Ideal For Investment
- Close To Local Amenities
- EPC Rating D



NEW INSTRUCTION

Ladyshot

O.I.R.O -  
£205,000

- A Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Private Front Door
- Situated In A Residential Cul - De - Sac
- Balcony's To The Front & Rear Aspect
- EPC Rating: E



CHAIN FREE

Long Banks

O.I.R.O -  
£260,000

- Three Bedroom House
- End of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Perfect Home Or Investment
- EPC Rating E



CHAIN FREE

Pittmans Field

O.I.R.O -  
£265,000

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Cul De Sac Location
- Easy Reach of Schools & Local Amenities
- Fitted Kitchen
- Landscaped Garden To Rear Aspect
- EPC Rating: D



NEW PRICE

Abbotsweld

O.I.R.O -  
£265,000

- Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Lounge/ Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Ideal First Time Buy or Investment Opportunity.
- EPC Rating Awaiting



CHAIN FREE

Shawbridge

O.I.R.O -  
£279,995

- Three Bedroom End of terrace house
- Chain Free
- Lounge and Kitchen Diner,
- Three Double Bedrooms,
- First Floor Bathroom
- EPC Rating D



NEW PRICE

Sycamore Field

£285,000

- A Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace Family Home
- South Facing Rear Garden With Rear Access
- CHAIN FREE
- Separate Living & Dining Rooms
- Situated In A Residential Cul - De - Sac
- EPC Rating: Awaiting



CHAIN FREE

Brays Mead

O.I.R.O -  
£295,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Chain Free
- Well Presented In Our Opinion
- Lounge/Diner
- Approx. 40ft Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D



NEW INSTRUCTION

Brocklesmead

O.I.E.O -  
£270,000

- A Four Bedroom Town House Property
- Four DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Private Driveway
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Kitchen/ Diner
- EPC Rating: D



NEW INSTRUCTION

Spencers Croft

O.I.E.O -  
£280,000

- A Three Bedroom Mid- Terrace Family Home
- Situated In A Residential Cul - De - Sac
- Planning Approved For A Private Driveway
- Lounge/ Diner
- 1950's build
- EPC Rating: Awaiting





# NEW REG

## THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME



The rise and rise of SUVs and the latest electric models is what will be powering this year's first new plates, says **Ian Donaldson**

**W**HAT a difference a year makes. Just 12 months ago the UK new car market was on the edge of a spectacular surge in sales prompted by big changes in the tax charged on new cars.

Buyers queued to purchase new cars before first year taxes rose in April. It meant a sharp upward tilt in the sales graph - followed, perhaps inevitably, by an equally sharp downturn.

Add in the economic uncertainty of Brexit and a (questionable) war on all diesel engines and 2018 looks nothing like as rosy a prospect for new car sales.

This April sees another likely blow to diesels with higher rates for cars that can't reach emissions standards in real world testing, paying anything from £15 to £500 more in the first year.

But the motor industry is fighting its corner with a rash of new models designed to appeal to even a doubting and cash strapped buyer.

We'll have to wait a year or two for the full onslaught of new electric vehicles. In the meantime there's an extraordinary rush to tempt us with SUVs; those 4x4 lookalikes that combine the running costs of a hatchback with the looks and prestige of an off-roader.

Everyone, including Ferrari and Rolls-Royce will be providing an SUV in the showroom in a year or two. Bentley already does it with the Bentayga.

Also on sale now, but at a much more affordable price are new SUVs from the likes of Audi, Volkswagen, Skoda, SEAT, Peugeot, DS, Alfa Romeo, Vauxhall, BMW, Land Rover, Jaguar, Renault and Volvo.

And lots of them will still be powered by diesel engines, but ones clean enough not to attract any more road tax.

But back to electricity for a moment; Nissan's new Leaf hatchback has a possible battery range of up to 258 miles and a recharging time of 40 to 60 minutes. The new four model second generation Leaf range is cheaper by an average of £1,500 and starts at £21,990.

There's no denying the slow

take up of electric power in sharp contrast to the SUV onslaught, which includes Volvo's new XC40, priced from £27,905 and which features much of the advanced connectivity, entertainment and safety technology from Volvo's newest range of motors.

The new Jaguar E-Pace is the cub in the company's pack designed and engineered for younger buyers and first timers to the brand. It will be sold in one five-door, five-seat body-shape and costing from £28,500 to £50,710.

SEAT has just unleashed its baby crossover, the Arona, a sort of jacked-up hatch that will compete in this fastest growing sector alongside such notables as the Nissan Juke, Renault Captur and the just released Kia Stonic and Hyundai Kona. Prices range from £16,555 to more than

£24,000.

At 4.48 metres long, the new Grandland X is the largest SUV in Vauxhall's range, offering more cabin space than the existing Mokka X and Crossland X. It shares its underpinnings with the Peugeot 3008 but offers a completely different look outside and - especially - in the cabin.

If you fancy an SUV feel but have a modest budget, there's a new version of the Dacia Duster on the way with reworked looks and more interior space - and likely prices from around a modest £10,000.

Rather posher is the new DS 7 Crossback, latest member of the PSA Group's upmarket brand and boasting glitzy touches like 20-inch diamond cut alloy wheels and fancy leather upholstery. It costs from £28,050 and the range will expand in 2019 to include a plug-in hybrid likely to cost around £50,000.

Away from the SUV scene, there's plenty of life left in the hatchback. The Ford Fiesta has been the UK's biggest selling car for the last eight years and with the launch of an all-new model it's likely to retain supremacy.

It has fierce opposition from the new Volkswagen Polo, now hitting the showrooms and expected to be another hit thanks to a notable increase in interior space and the availability of cutting-edge technology. The seven model line-up starts from £13,855.



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From the mighty 5.0-litre Mustang to the little Ka+ the huge Ford range offers something for everyone.

It has the ever-popular Fiesta, the much-admired Focus and the Mondeo in its line-up along with people carriers in different sizes and some smart SUVs.

New for the March registration will be its baby SUV- the latest EcoSport- which will be available for the first time as a real 4x4.

The new EcoSport will also feature Ford's new 1.5-litre EcoBlue diesel engine.

Developing 125ps and with a six-speed manual gearbox it gives the new EcoSport 4x4 a claimed fuel return of 63mpg with CO2 emissions of 119g/km.

Completely revamped with more rugged looks, the new EcoSport now shares the family looks of the very popular Kuga and large Edge SUV models.

Dealers are already taking advanced orders for the model which is based on the Fiesta. The new model is built in Romania and is also available with sporty ST-Line trim.

That includes body extras such as pronounced side skirts while the inside gets a flat-bottomed steering wheel and part leather upholstery.

Other equipment being added to the EcoSport includes a rear-view camera, cruise control and blind spot monitors as well as 17 or 18-inch alloys.

Petrol engines in the new EcoSport feature Ford's

award-winning 1.0-litre EcoBoost engine in three states of tune with power outputs of 100, 125 and 140ps. Diesel versions are also available.

The EcoSport offers space for five adults and the luggage space has also been increased to 334 litres.

A 4.2-inch display screen sits in the instrument panel and the compact SUV also has Ford's SYNC 3 connectivity system and a B&O Play sound system.

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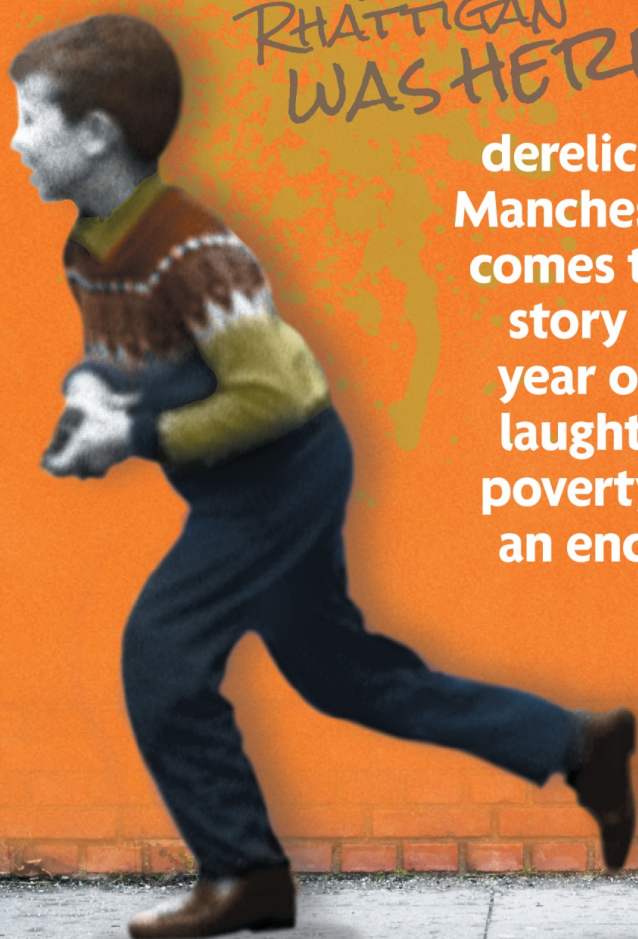
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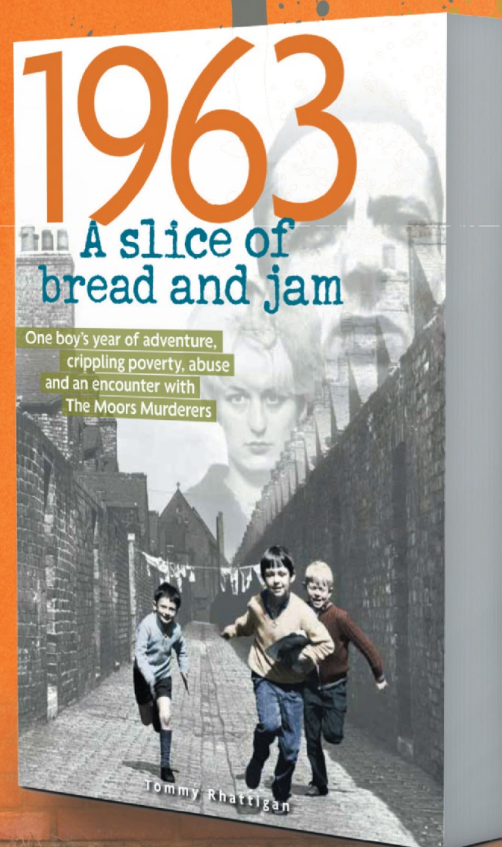


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PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2018

The above Order was made on 27 February 2018. The effect of the Order will be to divert the length and the whole width of public footpath no. 29, Harlow, running from grid reference TL478120 for a distance of 700 metres to grid reference TL484122 across land on the north side of Gilden Way (B183), Harlow, Essex.

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Dated: 27 February 2018

Dianne Cooper

Planning & Building Control Manager  
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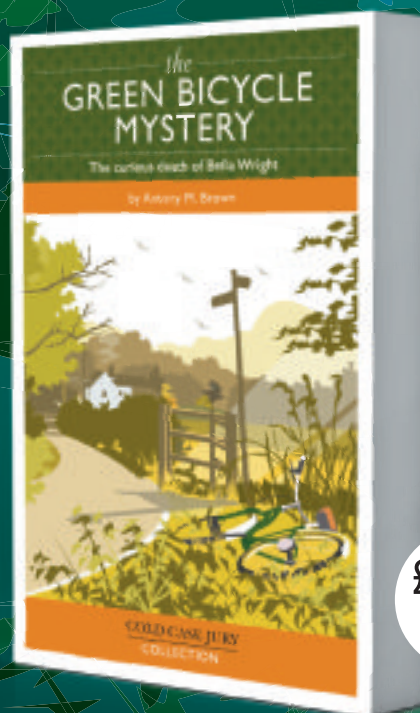
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## Young Harlow players win plenty of medals

A TEAM of young players from Harlow Judo Club took up the invitation to attend Cambridge-based Comberton Judo Club's red and yellow belt championships.

Harlow were represented by Millie Morgan (aged eight), Izzie Germaine (11), Jack Loft (nine), Sorin Petrica (12), David Franks-Whelan (12), Harry Franks (ten), Ramy Mamouri (ten) and Thomas Norman (11).

The event turned out, due to the format used, to last much longer than expected making a long day for all involved.

It was a very quiet crowd by

the time the Harlow team were called to fight.

But things changed when they team burst into action, with many maximum Ippon scores being achieved early in the players' respective fights.

Mamouri only had one player to take on, who was 16kg heavier, but on the advice of senior coach Mick Ellis, and with some persuasive words from his mother to fight, the Harlow youngster ended up winning the gold medal.

Petrica disposed of all his opposition very quickly to take gold in the red belt section.

Ellis then asked him to fight in the yellow belt category where only his inexperience stopped him getting a place in the final, and he ended up with a bronze.

Franks and Norman listened to instruction and fought very well to defeat their respective opposition very quickly and skilfully to gain gold medals.

Coach Ellis said: "Congratulations to the whole team who represented themselves, the club and the town with honour."

The club is based in Foldcroft, Harlow. For further details see: [www.harlowjudoclub.com](http://www.harlowjudoclub.com).



Harlow Judo Club's players proudly show off their medals

## Schroder clocks up best time

HARLOW Running Club member Paul Schroder clocked a personal best time at the Roding Valley Half Marathon at Woodford.

He came home in 81st place out of 416 finishers in a superb 1hr 38min 10sec.

He was followed by John Bull 101st in 1.39:36, Colin Moody 125th and second Vet 60 in 1.42:27, Andy Bradley 145th in 1.45:19, Kerry Mavris 189th in 1.50:24, Laura Prime 246th in 1.55:18, Paul Dixon 266th in 1.57:51, Martin McColgan 268th in 1.57:27 and Wendy Schroder 375th in 2.18.17.

The multi-terrain Baldock Beast Half Marathon saw Pasquale Pellecchia finish in 176th place out of 381 finishers in 1.51:20.

At the St Peter's Way Ultra, a 43 mile race through the countryside of Essex from Chipping Ongar to the ancient chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall at Bradwell on Sea, Sandi Rust finished in 36th place out of 88 finishers and second female in 8.30:05, while Darren Coates was 88th in 12.04:23.

There were plenty of local entrants in the Harlow parkrun, where Martin Westley finished in second place out of 156 finishers in 20min 08sec.

He was followed home by Darren Tiley 5th in 21:28, Darren Coates 13th in 23:13 (PB), Jon Wickings 15th in 23:43, Andy Bradley 17th in 23:56, Catherine Ridge 20th and second female in 24:11, David Morley 22nd in 24:26, Kerry Mavris 27th and third female in 24:48, Anna Robey 32nd in 25:28, Jim Bates 37th and first Vet 70 in 25:44.

### Second

Andy Smith 40th in 25:52, Terry Ridge 41st in 25:55, Wendy Schroder 51st in 27:03, Robin Lozeau 55th and third Vet 60 in 27:44, Paul Schroder 56th in 27:56, Alan Wellbelove 74th in 29:41, Liz Roberts 80th in 30:38, Hossein Erfani 85th and first Vet 65 in 31:28, Pushpa Mistry 92nd and second female Vet 55 in 31:59, Louise Peacock 98th in 32:43, Melanie Harris 129th and first female Vet 60 in 36:14 and Austin Nyamande 156th in 63:15.

At the Gunpowder parkrun at Waltham Abbey, Rob Lowe finished in second place out of 225 finishers in a fantastic 17:17, while Daniel Jephcott was eighth in 18:33 and Martyn Coulter 16th in 19:37.

The Hoddesdon parkrun saw Danny McCree come home second out of 58 finishers in 21:14.

At the Edmonton parkrun, Graham Saville finished in 26th place out of 82 finishers and was first Vet 60 in 23:08 and Spencer Brooks was 27th in 23:09.

Louise Kedge finished in 91st place out of 295 finishers in 25:05 at the Woking parkrun, while at the Royston parkrun David Page finished in 140th place out of 294 finishers in 27:08 and Janice Page was 161st in 28:00.

# 'I'll take no joy in Thurrock's demise'

## Hawks assistant boss says side can't rely on lifeline

HARLOW Town assistant boss Spencer Knight says he would take no pleasure in Thurrock's demise – even if it handed his side a relegation lifeline.

Reports have emerged that the Bostik League Premier Division outfit will fold at the end of the season, with chairman Tommy South apparently telling manager Mark Stimson that he intended selling the club due to ill health.

"It's a shame – I've been in non-league football a long time and their former state as Purfleet I played some great games against them," said Knight.

"Since I've been at Harlow they've probably been our main rivals in the play-offs and we've had a couple of FA Cup games with them.

"If it hands us a lifeline we'll worry about that at the end of the season, but on a personal note I won't take any pleasure if we come bottom of the league and get a lifeline – that's not what we're aiming for at all.

"We want to get ourselves above the dreaded relegation line through our own means.

"I don't want to be going on my summer holidays wondering whether we're going to get a lifeline from the FA."

Harlow's relegation worries deepened after their winless run was extended to eight games as they lost 4-2 to Staines Town on Saturday.

The visitors scored 15 minutes either side of the break through Max Worsfold and Lewis Driver.

Harlow responded well, substitute Alex Read and Jared Small

scoring within four minutes of each other to even up the game.

But Driver scored again almost immediately, before Mohamed Bettamer secured three points for the visitors in the 84th minute.

The defeat sees Harlow remain in 23rd, two points above Burgess Hill, who also lost on Saturday, having played two games more.

The Hawks remain four points behind Tooting and Mitcham, and five behind Worthing.

Knight said: "It was criminal to work so hard to get ourselves back in the game at 2-2 and then concede straight away that.

"It's not acceptable and that cost us the game.

"You can't have individuals switching off at crucial times, and they punished us straight away.

"We have to learn from it as quickly as possible in the remaining games and make sure it doesn't happen again.

### Tough

"We've got 11 games left – we need five or six wins to make sure we're safe and it's a tough ask.

"We need to put in play-off form to get out of trouble."

Saturday's game saw two players make their Hawks debut – defender Joshua Pollard, on loan from Colchester United, and Harry Honesty, a winger on dual registration from East Thurrock United.

"Josh is a young lad we've known about for a while, we've been short in central defence," said Knight.

"He did okay and is one for the future but I'm sure he'll play his



New signing Harry Honesty (right) in action for Harlow against Staines

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part now until the end of the season.

"Harry's got lots of pace and come in a dual registration, the manager there has done us a favour to help us out.

"He's not played regular football at East Thurrock and hopefully he can show that quality for us.

"We're in a situation where the

players haven't been performing so we needed to try other things.

"If we were sat up at the top of the table and playing well then we wouldn't be making changes."

Weather permitting, Hawks face Folkestone Invicta this Saturday.

"It's going to be very tough, they are flying high and beat Billericay," added Knight.

"They will be out for revenge because we beat them at home.

"We need to be fully focused and up for it to get anything out of the game.

"Everyone needs to stand up and get some points on the board.

"We'll stick together and hopefully pull ourselves away from trouble."